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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For 1932

TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725

Population, 1930 Census, 10,060

Fifth Congressional District

Sixth Councillor District

Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District

Twenty-Second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress

EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, Lowell

Councillor

EUGENE A. F. BURTNETT, Somerville

Senator

JOSEPH R. COTTON, Lexington

Representatives

MARY LIVERMORE BARROWS, Melrose

JOSEPH A. MILANO, Melrose

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH

Adjourned Town Meeting for the consideration of Town Business Second Monday in March at 7.30 P. M.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Moderator

Ralph R. Patch

Selectmen

William S. Lister, Chairman	Term expires		1933
Thomas E. Cahill	"	"	1933
George R. Barnstead	"	"	1933

Assessors

Lawrence E. Doucett	Term expires		1933
George W. Newhall	"	"	1934
John J. Kenney	"	"	1935

Department of Public Welfare

Harry R. Dockam	Term expires		1933
Arthur D. Kenney	"	"	1934
Horace I. Newcomb	"	"	1935

Board of Health

Joseph H. Kerrigan, M.D.	Term expires		1933
Lawrence E. Doucett	"	"	1934
George A. Hinchcliffe	"	"	1935

School Committee

Bertha A. Starr	Term expires		1933
James A. Patch	"	"	1933
Bernard M. Scully	"	"	1934
Nellie R. Storey	"	"	1934
C. Frank Munger	"	"	1935

Park Commissioners

George M. Jefts	Term expires		1933
John A. Walsh	"	"	1934
Albert P. Rounds	"	"	1935

Trustees of the Public Library

George A. Hinchcliffe	Term expires		1933
Herbert H. Richardson	"	"	1933
Cora E. Dyke	"	"	1934
Charles H. Chase	"	"	1934
George A. Packard	"	"	1935
Charlena T. Lamson	"	"	1935

Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

George R. Barnstead	Term expires		1933
Fred E. Nickerson	"	"	1934
Charles W. Messer	"	"	1935
Simeon C. Fuller	"	"	1936
Wilfred A. Smith	"	"	1937

Constables

Sumner H. Green	Term expires		1933
J. Clarence Nelson	"	"	1933
Clifford E. Pattern	"	"	1933

Town Clerk

Charles A. Owen	Term expires		1934

Treasurer and Collector

Simeon C. Fuller	Term expires		1933

Tree Warden

George M. Jefts	Term expires		1933

Finance and Advisory Board

Harold H. Holden	Term expires		1933
George E. Merrifield	"	"	1933
Frank J. Howell	"	"	1933
Elizabeth G. Boyd	"	"	1934
George P. Kimball	"	"	1934
Almond H. Smith	"	"	1934
Frank J. Gallagher	"	"	1935
Arthur N. Newhall	"	"	1935
T. Arthur Pettengill	"	"	1935

Planning Board

Frances R. Nickerson	Term expires		1933
Albert P. Rounds	"	"	1933
John J. Sullivan	"	"	1933
William F. Wilson	"	"	1933
Charles W. Messer	"	"	1934
Frederick P. Hanford	"	"	1934
Harold B. Hayward	"	"	1934
Ralph A. Jenkins	"	"	1934
Ora Hill Bingham	"	"	1935
Ruth H. Merrifield	"	"	1935
Percival H. Wardwell	"	"	1935
Theodore F. Moore	"	"	1935

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
LUTHER HILL

Town Accountant
CHARLES A. OWEN

Superintendent of Schools
CHARLES E. VARNEY

School Physician
NORMAN P. HERSAM, M.D.

Attendance Officer
HERBERT N. LOUIS

General Clerk
EDNA B. HEDMAN

Clerk—Selectmen's Office
EDNA L. TOLMAN

Treasurer's Clerk
CLARE P. PERRY

Assessor's Clerk
HARRY A. WILLIAMS

Agent, Board of Health
CHARLES A. OWEN

Health Officer
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE

Inspector of Buildings and Wires
CHARLES BALDWIN

Inspector of Milk
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE

Collector of Milk Samples
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT

Inspector of Plumbing
DAVID TAGGART

Inspector of Animals
WILLIAM H. ROLFE

Inspector of Slaughtering
WILLIAM H. ROLFE

Superintendent of Public Works
CORNELIUS J. SWEENEY

Water Registrar
SIMEON C. FULLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
J. ALGERNON FORBES

Superintendent of Moth Work
GEORGE M. JEFTS

Superintendent of Infirmary
WILLIAM H. ROLFE

Matron of Infirmary
GERTRUDE ROLFE

Public Weigher
ARTHUR O. WHEELER

Burial Agent
CHARLES A. OWEN

Town Physician
JAMES BLENKHORN

Field Driver
SUMNER H. GREEN

Pound Keeper
WILLIAM H. ROLFE

Board of Appeal

Chester H. Richardson	Term expires		1933
James G. Wallace	"	"	1933
Edward M. Noonan	"	"	1934
William F. Hunt	"	"	1935
William N. Rogers	"	"	1935

Registrars of Voters

Alice E. Fedigan	Term expires		1933
Daniel Cullinane	"	"	1934
Fred A. Lawson	"	"	1935
Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk		Ex	Officio

Police Department
SUMNER H. GREEN, Capt.
JOHN G. O'BRIEN, Sergt. JOHN C. NELSON, Sergt.

Patrolmen

DENNIS L. McKINNON	GEORGE E. JOHNSON
WILLIAM H. O'TOOLE	PETER F. O'TOOLE
ANDREW J. TUNEY	THOMAS J. FLYNN
JOHN P. JUDGE	R. HAROLD BRADLEY

Fire Department
WILLIAM F. McCALL Chief Engineer
FRED L. NEWHALL, Asst. Chief Engineer

Permanent Men

HERBERT E. PLUMMER — JOSEPH TANSEY
DANIEL W. POORE — WILLIAM J. PLUMMER
RICHARD R. ERVIN — HENRY H. THORN

Call Men

CHARLES R. BREWER — HENRY J. CROSBY
WILLIAM E. CROSBY — JOHN J. GRAHAM
ERNEST S. FRAZIER — JOHN L. KNIGHT
JOSEPH W. HANNAFORD — FRANK E. PARKS
ELMER E. NEWHALL — FRED H. PETERSON
EDWARD PERRY — RAYMOND L. STONE
HARRY POTTER — JOHN T. WALDEN
FREDERICK E. SWEET — GEORGE WHITCHER
CHARLES WHITCHER — HERBERT WILLETT
MILTON D. WHITCHER — JAMES McDERMOTT
LEWIS M. WILLETT

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM S. LISTER — GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD
THOMAS E. CAHILL

Janitor of Armory Hall

WALTER GORHAM

Janitor of Town Offices

EUGENE C. LEMOINE

Committees

Committee on Town Office Building

LUTHER HILL — CHARLES A. OWEN
EDWARD M. NOONAN — THOMAS E. McKENNA
FRANK J. GALLAGHER — LEANDER V. COLAHAN

Committee on South End Sewer System

EVERETT C. HUNT — ALBERT J. BLACKBURN
ALBERT P. ROUNDS — JOHN JOHNSTON
WILLIAM F. HUNT

Committee on Christmas Lighting

WILLIAM F. WILSON — GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD
WILLIAM H. McLAUGHLIN — CHARLES BALDWIN
CLARENCE W. HOUGHTON

School Housing Investigating Committee

M. FRANK CORCORAN — GEORGE E. BELL
CHARLES E. VARNEY — WILLIAM A. GARSIDE
FRANK E. HARRIS — JAMES A. PATCH
ALBERT P. ROUNDS

TOWN OF STONEHAM

List of Jurors as Revised by the Selectmen, 1932

Ahern, George F., Myrtle Street, Letter Carrier
Ames, Charles E., 55 Elm Street, Telephone Co.
Anderson, Anders G., 15 Keene Street, Clerk
Anderson, John D. Jr., 4 Highland Avenue, Clerk
Avery, Charles G., 436 Main Street, Shoes
Bancroft, Wendell I., 1 Gould Street Court, Teamster
Barker, Fred A., 25 Keene Street, Accountant
Bell, George E., 198 Hancock Street, Hardware Dealer
Bell, Sidney A., 84 Summer Street, Salesman
Berry, Frederick H., 42 Hancock Street, Clerk
Blinn, Joseph H., 7 Benton Street, Electrician
Blout, Henry F., 29 Wright Street, Shoes
Bockus, Earle C., 151 Central Street, Engineer
Breagy, Fred J., 8 Cottage Street, Retired
Brock, Herbert J., 78 Franklin Street, Manager
Burbank, Charles G., 15 Marble Street, Clerk
Cahill, Thomas E. 33 Warren Street, Manager
Callahan, Patrick J., 16 Middle Street, Electrician
Carter, Clyde W., 4 Garfield Avenue, Auditor
Chase, Robert F., 26 Marble Street, Watchman
Chase, William C., 12 Myrtle Street, Real Estate Agent
Cody, John J., 23 Spring Street, Shoes
Cogan, John F., 114 Marble Street, Carpenter
Cole, George, 230 Hancock Street, Carpenter
Coliton, John T., 23 Oak Street, Insurance
Corcoran, Michael J., 44 Gould Street, Shoes
Crannan, Patrick J., 20 Common Street, Shoes
Crosby, William B., 57 Lincoln Street, Laborer
Cullen, James H., 71 Pine Street, Shoes
Dempsey, Alonzo H., 2 Oak Street, Chauffeur
Devlin, James M., 42 Spring Street, Plumber
Dewhurst, Dwight D., 75 Spring Street, Shoemaker
Dodge, Clyde R., 10 Perkins Street, Manager
Dorn, Elliott M., 25 Everett Street, Telephone
Doyle, William J., 12 Broadway, Shoes
Driscoll, George C., 228 Main Street, Produce Dealer
Elliott, Frank G., 60 Pleasant Street, Insurance
Estes, Alton W., 74 Marble Street, Salesman
Evans, Charles W., 8 Cedar Avenue, Barber
Feeney, Edward J., 102 Franklin Street, Shoes
Finnegan, Thomas H., 20 Winthrop Street, Currier
Flynn, Frank J., 66 Maple Street, Mechanic

Folant, William S., 22 High Street, Manager
Foley, John, 30 Montvale Avenue, Shoes
Frost, Gordon A., 74 Pond Street, Retired
Fulton, James E., 18 Flint Avenue, Laboratory Worker
Gallagher, John H., 89 Washington Street, Clerk
Gay, Walter E., Linden Street
Gay, William H., 18 Winthrop Street, Shoes
Gile, William A., 113 Summer Street, Machinist
Graham, George G., 20 Cedar Avenue, Bank Clerk
Newhall, Elmer E., 10 Pine Street, Chauffeur
Hacking, James, 10 Washington Avenue, Chauffeur
Hayward, Harold B., 16 Lindenwood Road, Real Estate
Healey, Theodore A., 20 Cedar Avenue, Filling Station Attendant
Holden, Harold H., 19 Keene Street, Manager
Houston, Walter P., 7 Highland Avenue, Civil Engineer
Howes, Alwyne C., 45 Gould Street, Shoes
Hunt, Sumner L., 24A Congress Street, Telephone Inspector
Jenkins, Ralph A., 27 Chestnut Street, Salesman
Johnston, John, 109 Elm Street, Bank Clerk
Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar Avenue, Draughtsman
Keating, William F., 9 Hancock Street, Tannery
Keenan, Joseph A., 36 Marble Street, Shoes
Kendall, Rufus W., 25 Keene Street, Salesman
Kenney, Arthur D., 65 Summer Street, Printer
Kenney, James L., 67 Summer Street, Leather Worker
Kinsley, George C., 24 Gerry Street, Salesman
Lamb, William H., 15 Ledge Street, Electrician
Leavitt, Wallace A., 50 Wright Street, Retired
Lemoine, Eugene C., 70 Summer Street, Janitor
Lilley, James B., 35 Summer Street, Metropolitan Park
Linscott, Robert N., 357 William Street, Manager
Lovering, Myron B., 47 Pleasant Street, Chauffeur
MacNeil, George E., 1 Washnigton Court, Foreman
Mann, Ernest L., 17 Montvale Avenue, Foreman
McDonough, Martin F., 57 Pleasant Street, Shoes
McDonough, Martin F., 88 Summer Street, Post Office Clerk
McHale, James F., 35 Pond Street, Laborer
McHale, Paul V., 15 Avon Street, At Home
McHale, William H., 8 Walnut Street, Laborer
McIntosh, William P., 71 Elm Street, Shoes
McLaughlin, Daniel E., 125 Main Street, Clerk
Meehan, Peter P., 5 Summer Street, Clerk
Morrill, Will C., 231 Main Street, Merchant
Morris, Humphrey A., 547 Main Street, Shipper
Moulton, Harry N., 9 Myrtle Street, Salesman
Mullaly, Martin A., 155 Franklin Street, Insurance
Newcomb, Horace I., 116 Spring Street, Carpenter

Newhall, Arthur N., 50 Gould Street, Clerk
Parsons, Charles H., 12 Washington Street, Clerk
Poole, Charles H., 6 Vinton Court, Shoes
Potter, Harry F., 14 Hancock Street, Taxi
Quinlan, Charles T., 60 Pond Street, Painter
Quinlan, Dennis J., 79 Hancock Street, Salesman
Reynolds, Frank J.,, 23 Myrtle Street, Bookkeeper
Reynolds, Michael J., 4 Everett Street, Foreman
Roscoe, Henry J., 38 Chestnut Road, Upholsterer
Schneider, Fred A., 50 Broadway, Manager
Schumann, Harold C., 15 Bellevue Avenue, Insurance
Scully, Bernard M., 12 Flint Avenue, Salesman
Smith, Almond H., 217 Franklin Street, Income Tax Expert
Smith, Charles I., 17 Coolidge Street, Electrician
Terry, Arthur N., 167 Hancock Street, Chemist
Tucker, J. Carroll, 6 Butler Avenue, Electrical Engineer
Wentworth, J. Edwin, 232 Main Street, Clerk
Williams, Harry A., 2 Peabody Road, Clerk

WILLIAM S. LISTER,
THOMAS E. CAHILL,
GOERGE R. BARNSTEAD,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town Meeting, Monday, March 7, 1932

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 9, 1932, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, March 7, 1932, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Ralph R. Patch, and the Warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen, as required by law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks

Republicans	Democrats
Walter E. Gay	Daniel Cullinane
Charles H. Parsons	William H. Gay

Tellers

Republicans	Democrats
Maud L. Chesley	Annie L. Cody
Lillian Chase	Helen V. Dougherty
Julia D. Newhall	Helen L. McCormack
Charles I. Smith	Mary A. McDonough
F. Annie Thornton	Edwin W. Young
Henry D. Strail	Margaret Hanright

The ballots were given to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot boxes were opened and examined, the registers set at 0, locked, and the keys given to the Moderator, after which the polls were declared open.

The Moderator appointed as additional tellers to assort and count ballots, the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans	Democrats
Florence S. Cummings	Helen M. Barry
Stephen Hazeltine, Jr.	Margaret H. Dalton
Annie S. Kinsley	Mary A. K. Hamill
Bessie G. Lund	Herbert N. Louis
Walter A. Logan	Elizabeth T. Reynolds
Walter Morrison	Edward M. Sheridan
Herbert W. Rice	Mary E. Sullivan
John W. VanDerzee	Peter L. McCarty

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The tellers appointed to assort and count ballots were divided

into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box No. 1 registered 1538 and the ballot box No. 2 registered 1766 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 3304 as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 3304 persons checked as having voted.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1911.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Moderator was 3304.

All the ballots cast having been sorted and counted by the tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheets proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the vote was made as follows:

Ballots Cast

Three thousand three hundred and four 3304

Moderator

Ralph R. Patch, 25 Congress Street,
had Two thousand and ninety-six 2096
Scattering,
One 1
Blanks,
One thousand two hundred and seven 1207

Ralph R. Patch, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Moderator was declared elected for one year.

Town Treasurer

William G. Bugbee, 66 Hancock Street,
had Four hundred and twenty-five 425
Clyde W. Carter, 4 Garfield Avenue,
had One thousand two hundred and sixty-one 1261
Simeon C. Fuller, 32 Pomeworth Street,
had One thousand four hundred and one 1401
Blanks,
Two hundred and seventeen 217

Simeon C. Fuller having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Treasurer was declared elected for one year.

Selectmen

George R. Barnstead, 38 Butler Avenue,
had One thousand seven hundred and forty-four 1744
Thomas E. Cahill, 33 Warren Street,
had One thousand three hundred and three 1303

William C. Gibbons, 67 Pleasant Street,
had One thousand and eighty-two 1082
John A. Hamilton, 42 Maple Street,
had One hundred and sixty-eight 168
William S. Lister, 43 Lindenwood Road,
had One thousand six hundred 1600
Charles J. Rotundi, 140½ Franklin Street,
had Six hundred and sixty-nine 669
Orvis H. Saxby, Eastview Terrace,
had One thousand one hundred and eighty-six 1186
Blanks,
Two thousand one hundred and sixty 2160

George R. Barnstead, William S. Lister, Thomas E. Cahill, having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Selectmen, were declared elected for one year.

Tax Collector

William G. Bugbee, 66 Hancock Street,
had Four hundred and thirty-three 433
Clyde W. Carter, 4 Garfield Avenue,
had One thousand two hundred and forty-three 1243
Simeon C. Fuller, 32 Pomeworth Street,
had One thousand three hundred and eighty-one 1381
Blanks,
Two hundred and forty seven 247

Simeon C. Fuller having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Tax Collector was declared elected for one year.

Assessors

John J. Kenney, 67 Summer Street,
had One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three 1853
Edward H. Wood, 131 Park Street,
had One thousand one hundred and twenty-eight 1128
Blanks,
Three hundred and twenty-three 323

John J. Kenney having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Assessor was declared elected for three years.

Board of Public Welfare—One Year

Harry R. Dockam, 13 Wright Street,
had One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six 1926
Clyde H. Severance, 24 Oak Street,
had Eight hundred and forty-three 843
Blanks,
Five hundred and thirty-five 535

Harry R. Dockam having received the highest number of all

the votes cast for Board of Public Welfare was declared elected for one year.

Board of Public Welfare—Two Years

Richard H. Hersam, 207 Central Street,
had One thousand one hundred and seventy-seven 1177
Arthur D. Kenney, 65 Summer Street,
had One thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine 1789
Blanks
Three hundred and thirty-eight 338

Arthur D. Kenney having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Board of Public Welfare was declared elected for two years.

Board of Public Welfare—Three Years

Alwyne C. Howes, 45 Gould Street,
had Nine hundred and thirty-eight 938
Horace I. Newcomb, 116 Spring Street,
had One thousand six hundred and forty-two 1642
Blanks
Six hundred and twenty-four 624

Horace I. Newcomb having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Board of Public Welfare was declared elected for three years.

Constables

Sumner H. Green, 65 Perkins Street,
had Two thousand one hundred and nine 2109
J. Clarence Nelson, 93 Main Street,
had Two thousand one hundred and twenty-seven 2127
Clifford E. Patten, 30 Chestnut Street,
had One thousand nine hundred and five 1905
Scattering
Two 2
Blanks,
Three thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine 3769

Sumner H. Green, J. Clarence Nelson, Clifford E. Patten having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Constables were declared elected for one year.

Board of Health

George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East Street,
had Two thousand three hundred and eighteen 2318
Blanks,
Nine hundred and eighty-six 986

George A. Hinchcliffe having received the highest number of

all the votes cast for Board of Health was declared elected for three years.

Tree Warden

George M. Jefts, 17 Perkins Street,
had Two thousand three hundred and thirteen..... 2313
Blanks
Nine hundred and ninety-one..... 991

George M. Jefts having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Tree Warden was declared elected for one year.

School Committee—One Year

Bertha A, Starr, 18 Everett Street,
had Two thousand and seven..... 2007
Blanks,
One thousand two hundred and ninety-seven..... 1297

Bertha A. Starr having received the highest number of all the votes cast for School Committee was declared elected for one year.

School Committee—Three Years

Michael Frank Corcoran, 5 Myrtle Street,
had One thousand four hundred and seventy..... 1470
C. Frank Munger, 114 Central Street,
had One thousand five hundred and twenty-one..... 1521
Blanks,
Three hundred and thirteen..... 313

C. Frank Munger having received the highest number of all the votes cast for School Committee was declared elected for three years.

Park Commissioner

Albert P. Rounds, Wilson Road,
had Two thousand and thirty-nine..... 2039
Blanks,
One thousand two hundred and sixty-five..... 1265

Albert P. Rounds having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Park Commissioner was declared elected for three years.

Trustees of Public Library—Three Years

Charlena T. Lamson, 6 Cedar Avenue,
had One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four..... 1874
George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant Street,
had Two thousand and ninety-six..... 2096
Blanks,
Two thousand six hundred and thirty-eight..... 2638

Charlena T. Lamson, George A. Packard having received the two highest numbers of all the votes cast for Trustees of Public Library for three years were declared elected for three years.

Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery

Wilfred A. Smith, 39 High Street,
had Two thousand two hundred and two..... 2202
Blanks,
One thousand one hundred and two..... 1102

Wilfred A. Smith having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery was declared elected for five years.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to nominate members of the Finance and Advisory Board. Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following Committee:
Frank B. Hamill, John Johnston, Alfred Belcher.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to nominate members of the Planning Board. Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following Committee:
Howard S. Palmer, Charles G. Burbank, Frederick L. McLaughlin.

All the requirements of the law having been complied with it was voted to adjourn to meet in Armory Hall on Monday, March 14, 1932, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1932

In accordance with the vote of adjournment passed March 7, 1932, and pursuant to Section 2A, Article 1 of the By-Laws, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said Town on Monday, March 14, 1932 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The Moderator appointed as Tellers, to check the names of those entering the hall:

Carrie E. Bancroft	Helen M. Barry
Elsie L. deGruchy	Helen V. Dougherty
Herbert N. Louis	Herbert A. Mahn
Helen L. McCormack	Henry D. Strail

who were sworn by the Town Clerk. The check lists showed that seven hundred and ninety voters entered the hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ralph R. Patch, who declared a quorum present.

Article 2. To choose all other neccessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers, whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by law.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and to act thereon and to choose Committees.

Voted: That the reports of Town Officers and Committees,

not otherwise acted upon, be accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1931. The committee appointed at the annual town meeting in 1931 to consider the matter of High School Buildings read the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS

At the annual town meeting in March, 1931, the following article appeared in the warrant:

Article No. 55.

To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to look into the matter of new buildings for the high school, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of said committee, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article No. 55.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to a committee consisting of the Chairman of the School Committee, Joseph Butler, John P. English, John J. Sullivan, Charles E. Varney, Charles F. Buck, and Chester W. Gordon, said committee to report at the next town meeting.

Voted, that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of this committee.

The first meeting of the committee was held in the high school building on May 4, 1931, at 7.30 P. M. Messrs. Patch, Buck, Sullivan, Gordon and Varney were present. Mr. James A. Patch was elected chairman and Mr. Charles E. Varney was elected secretary of the committee.

A letter of resignation was received from Mr. English who had been called to the western coast on business. The Town's attorney ruled that the vote which elected the committee made no provision for filling vacancies, therefore the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. English could not be filled.

The question of the authority of the committee to investigate the elementary school building problem was discussed. We were told that in view of the nature of the vote of the town, we should confine our investigation to matters relating to new buildings for high school and that the elementary schools should be considered only so far as they affected the high school building.

A study of the increasing enrollment in grades seven through the high school was made from the year 1907 to date and the probable growth estimated for the next ten-year period, or to 1941. In 1907 there were 410 pupils in grades seven through the high school. In 1921 there were 504 and in 1930, there were 729. Basing the future growth of the high schools on the present enrollment in

the grades, there would be an enrollment of 974 in 1941. If we base the growth on the same per cent of growth as made in grades seven through twelve for the past ten-year period, there would be 1116.

It was found that many of the junior high school rooms designed for 35 pupils are now seating 44 to 46, and that class rooms in the senior high school designed for 18 or 20 pupils are now seating 30. In order to install these extra desks, it has been necessary to eliminate the back aisle and often one of the side aisles as well. Some of the class rooms used on the third floor of the senior high school have poor natural lighting, making it necessary to use electric lights much of the time.

The committee made a study of the reorganization of the present building with an idea of building an addition to it. No suitable plan was found. The committee also discussed briefly the possibility of a new building.

The final vote was, "That the committee is of the opinion that the High and Junior High Schools are over-crowded, but in view of the financial stress and the present large bonded debt of the town, it is unanimously recommended that no new high or junior high schools be erected during the next two years and that the School Committee give serious consideration to the adoption of the two-platoon system in the High and Junior High Schools until such time as additional rooms are provided."

CHARLES E. VARNEY

Voted: To accept the above report.

Report of Committee to Nominate Members of the Finance and Advisory Board

Messrs. Frank B. Hamill, John Johnston and Alfred Belcher, nominating committee, recommended the names of Arthur N. Newhall, T. Arthur Pettengill and Frank J. Gallagher as members of the Finance and Advisory Board for the term of three years.

Town Counsel Hill gave an opinion that as the statute provided for the appointment of a Finance Committee the town should authorize some person or persons to make such appointment. It was thereupon voted that the Moderator appoint three members of the Finance and Advisory Board to serve for a term of three years.

The Moderator appointed Arthur N. Newhall, T. Arthur Pettengill and Frank J. Gallagher members of the Finance and Advisory Board to serve for a term of three years.

Report of Committee to Nominate Members of the Planning Board

Messrs. Howard S. Palmer, Charles G. Burbank and Frederick L. McLaughlin, nominating committee recommended the names of Ora Hill Bingham, Ruth H. Merrifield, Theodore F. Moore and Percival H. Wardwell as members of the Planning Board to serve for a term of three years and they were so elected.

The Finance and Advisory Board, through its Secretary, Mr. Holden, urged that the matter of the general budget be taken up before passing to Article 4.

After considerable discussion it was voted that there be no cut in the wages of the town employees.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Mr. Holden moved that the sum of $26,015.00 be raised and appropriated for General Government in accordance with a schedule as read.

It was voted to amend the schedule so as to change the amount for the Board of Appeal from $350.00 to $150.00.

It was then voted that the sum of $25,815.00 be appropriated for General Government to be expended as follows:

Moderator	$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salaries	300.00
Selectmen, Miscellaneous Fund	1,500.00
Accounting Department	1,900.00
Treasurer and Collector, Salary	2,000.00
Treasurer and Collector, Expenses and Bonds	2,750.00
Assessing Department, Salaries	1,200.00
Assistant Assessors	300.00
Assessing Department, Clerk	1,600.00
Assessing Department, Expenses	500.00
Assessing Department, Street Lists	500.00
Other Finance Accounts	100.00
Legal Department	2,500.00
Election and Registration Department	2,000.00
Town Clerk, Salary	1,100.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	200.00
General Clerk Hire	1,040.00
Planning Board	100.00
Board of Appeal	150.00
Finance and Advisory Board, Expenses	50.00
Town Offices	3,000.00
Armory Hall	3,000.00
	$ 25,815.00

Mr. Holden moved that the sum of $63,500.00 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property in accordance with a schedule as read.

A motion to amend the schedule by changing the amount for Police Department from $26,700.00 to $28,108.00 was carried in the negative.

A motion to amend the schedule by changing the amount for

Fire Department from $22,000.00 to $22,424.00 was carried in the negative.

A motion to amend the schedule by changing the amount for Moth Suppression from $5,000.00 to $100.00 was carried in the negative.

A motion to amend the schedule by changing the amount for Planting and Trimming Trees from $2,000.00 to $500.00 was carried in the negative.

It was then voted that the sum of $63,500.00 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property to be expended as follows:

Police Department	$ 26,700.00
Fire Department	22,000.00
Hydrant Service	5,000.00
Rifle Practice	800.00
Building Inspection	1,000.00
Wire Inspection	700.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures	300.00
Moth Suppression	5,000.00
Planting and Trimming Trees	2,000.00
	$ 63,500.00

Voted: That the sum of $20,400.00 be appropriated for Health and Sanitation to be expended as follows:

Health Department, Salaries	$ 300.00
Health Department, General Expenses	4,500.00
Health Department, Vital Statistics	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	5,000.00
Sewer Services	2,500.00
Sewer Extensions	2,000.00
Removal and Disposal of Ashes and Garbage	5,800.00
Comfort Station	200.00
	$ 20,400.00

Voted: That the sum of $72,800.00 be appropriated for Highways to be expended as follows:

Highways	$ 45,000.00
Sidewalks and Edgestones	5,000.00
Breaking Snow	6,000.00
Street Lighting	14,000.00
Street Signs and Beacons	2,000.00
Street Railings	500.00
Street Bounds	250.00
Street Numbering	50.00
	$ 72,800.00

Voted: That the sum of $51,600.00 be appropriated for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits to be expended as follows:

Public Welfare Department, Salaries	$ 300.00
Public Welfare Department, General	28,800.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
State and Military Aid	2,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	6,000.00
	$ 51,600.00

Voted: That the sum of $186,700.00 be appropriated for Schools and Libraries to be expended as follows:

Schools, General	$175,900.00
Schools, Americanization	500.00
Schools, Trade	2,300.00
Public Library	8,000.00
	$186,700.00

Mr. Holden moved that the sum of $11,529.55 be appropriated for Recreation and Unclassified in accordance with a schedule as read.

It was voted to amend the schedule so as to change the amount for Memorial Day from $700.00 to $725.00.

It was then voted to appropriate the sum of $11,554.55 for Recreation and Unclassified to be expended as follows:

Playgrounds and Parks	$ 1,200.00
Damage Claims	1,000.00
Memorial Day	725.00
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	250.00
Printing Town Reports	575.05
Fire Insurance	4,000.00
Pensions for Firemen and Policemen	2,104.50
Travelling Expenses outside Commonwealth	200.00
Care of Civic Center Property	1,500.00
	$ 11,554.55

Voted: That the sum of $27,590.00 be appropriated for Enterprises and Cemeteries to be expended as follows:

Water Maintenance	$ 20,000.00
Water Services	3,000.00
Town Scales	90.00
Lindenwood Cemetery	4,400.00
Pleasant Street Cemetery	100.00
	$ 27,590.00

Voted: That the sum of $89,977.00 be appropriated for Interest and Maturing Debt to be expended as follows:

Interest	$ 28,000.00
Maturing Debt	61,977.00
	$ 89,977.00

Voted: That the foregoing sums, appropriated for town charges, amounting to $549,936.55 be raised as follows:

From Tax Levy	$540,477.06
From Excess and Deficiency Account	9,459.49

Voted: That the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated as a Reserve Fund.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1932 in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1932.

Voted: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1932, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1932.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectment to retain Counsel for the year ensuing.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to retain Counsel for the ensuing year, any expense incurred to be taken from the appropriation for Legal Expenses.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town, and those now pending.

Voted: That any suits for damages brought against the town and those now pending be referred to the Selectmen with full power to settle or defend.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant free use of Armory Hall to Veterans' organizations and to organizations of a community nature.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to grant the free use of Armory Hall to Veterans' organizations and to organizations of a community nature.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint its Secretary, or any other of its Board members, Health Officer. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of said Health Officer, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted: That the town do authorize the Board of Health to appoint its Secretary, or any other of its Board members, Health Officer, and that the sum of $1,800.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its Board members, Milk Inspector. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of said Milk Inspector, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Voted: That the town do authorize the Board of Health to appoint its Secretary, or any other of its Board members, Milk Inspector.

Voted: That the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Milk Inspector.

Article 12. To see if the town will maintain a local Dental Clinic and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, under Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws.

Voted: That the town do maintain a Dental Clinic under the provisions of Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws, and that the sum of $1,260.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Board of Health Nurse, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Voted: That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the employment of a Board of Health Nurse, the same to be a registered nurse, under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or to lease quarters for the use of J. P. Gould Post No. 75, G. A. R.; Leon E. Warren Camp No. 31, U. S. W. V.; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $800 for providing quarters for veterans' organizations.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1930 entitled "An Act Relative to Reserve Police Forces in Certain Towns."

To see if the town will vote to fix the number of members of a reserve police force.

Voted: That the town do accept the provisions of Chapter 15

of the Acts of 1930 entitled "An Act Relative to Reserve Police Forces in Certain Towns."

Voted: That the number of members of the Resrve Police Force be fixed at five.

Article 16. To hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws and act thereon and see what action the Town will take in regard to adoption, amendment or revision of the By-Laws.

A motion by Mr. Hill that the proposed by-laws, as amended, be adopted was carried in the negative.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to demolish, remove or otherwise dispose of the old Center School building.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following resolution: Be it resolved that the Selectmen shall not authorize the extension of water mains unless a bond, satisfactory to the Selectmen, is filed guaranteeing to pay to the town an amount equal to six per cent per annum on the cost of extension or unless it be apparent to the Selectmen that the water rates to be charged will equal said amount.

Voted: The adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved that the Selectmen shall not authorize the extension of water mains unless a bond, satisfactory to the Selectmen, is filed guaranteeing to pay to the town an amount equal to six per cent per annum on the cost of extension.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to grade the grounds and build an iron fence around the Hiker's Monument, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase for a playground a certain parcel of land owned by George Cole, bounded by Park Street, Winthrop Street and Dean Street, containing 77,219 square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan made by Russel C. Chase, C. E., dated January 6, 1931, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Mr. Hanford moved that the Town purchase for a playground a certain parcel of land owned by George Cole, bounded by Park Street, Winthrop Street and Dean Street, containing 77,217 square feet of land more or less, as shown on a plan made by Russel C. Chase, C. E., dated January 6, 1931, and raise and appropriate $2,000.00 therefor.

This motion was carried in the negative.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise for the purpose of paying the town's share of the cost of construction and equip-

ment of the Middlesex County Sanatorium or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $27,947.41, being the amount of the assessment already made for the town's proportion of the cost of the construction and equipment of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, be and the same is hereby appropriated and that of said amount the sum of $2,947.41 be raised in the levy of the current year and the sum of $25,000.00 be funded as authorized by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1932 said sum to be paid in substantially equal installments over a period of five years in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 10, and the Town Clerk be and hereby is directed to file with the County Commissioners a copy of this vote. Passed unanimously.

Article 16. To hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws and act thereon and see what action the Town will take in regard to adoption, amendment or revision of the By-Laws.

Voted: That the vote passed under this article be reconsidered.

Voted: That the proposed Revision of By-Laws with the amendments thereto be published in the next issue of the local press, be printed for distribution at the next adjourned town meeting and that the Committee on Town By-Laws confer wih the heads of the various town departments regarding the adoption or amendment of said Revision of By-Laws.

At 11.30 o'colck it was voted to adjourn to meet in Armory Hall on Monday evening, March 21, 1932, at 8 o'clock.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1932

In accordance with the vote of adjournment passed March 14, 1932, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall on Monday, March 21, 1932, at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

The Moderator appointed as tellers to check the names of those entering the hall:

Carrie E. Bancroft	Helen M. Barry
Elsie L. deGruchy	Helen V. Dougherty
Herbert N. Louis	Herbert A. Mahn
Helen L. McCormack	Henry D. Strail

who were sworn by the Town Clerk. The check lists showed that three hundred and fifty-four voters entered the hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ralph R. Patch, who declared a quorum present.

Article 3.

Voted: That a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the school-housing situation of the town, with the power to fill vacancies in said commitee and report with its recommendations at a subsequent town meeting. Under the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following committee:

James A. Patch, Charles E. Varney, Dr. Frank E. Harris, Albert P. Rounds, Michael Frank Corcoran, William A. Garside, George Ernest Bell.

Article 16. To hear the report of the Committee on By-Laws and act thereon and see what action the town will take in regard to adoption, amendment or revision of the By-Laws.

In accordance with a vote passed March 14, 1932, the report of the committee on By-Laws was taken up.

Voted: To amend Section 1 of Article 11 by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. There shall be a Finance and Advisory Board of nine voters. Three members of said Board shall be appointed annually on or before the first day of April to serve for the term of three years. Such appointments shall be made by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator at the annual town meeting.

Voted: To amend Section 5 and 6 of Article 1 by striking out said sections and inserting in the place thereof the following to be known as Sections 5 and 6.

Section 5. The Finance and Advisory Board shall duly consider the estimates and may confer with town boards, officers and committees, and hold hearings, if they deem it advisable. The Board shall make a report of the matters so considered by it, with recommendation or suggestions relative thereto, and the same shall be published at least three days before the business meeting. Said report of the Finance and Advisory Board, as published, shall also contain a statement of the doings of the Board during the year, with such recommendations or suggestions as it may deem advisable on any matter pertaining to the welfare of the town.

Section 6. Requests by the town boards, officers, committees or citizens for insertion of articles in warrants for town meetings, which involve the expenditure or appropriation of money shall be referred to the Finance and Advisory Board. When an expenditure or appropriation is sought by the Board of Selectmen for a department or matter under the control of said board any proposal for such expenditure or appropriation shall be submitted to the Finance and Advisory Board for its approval or disapproval as herein provided.

Voted: To amend Section 20 of Article XI by striking out said section and inserting in the place thereof the following section:

Section 20. The tenant, occupant, and in case there shall be no tenant or occupant, the owner of any building or lot of land bordering on the following streets shall, after the ceasing to fall of any snow, if in the daytime within five hours, and if in the night before one of the clock in the afternoon succeeding, cause the snow to be removed from the sidewalk abutting such premises: On the westerly side of Main Street, from the northerly side of Maple

Street to the southerly side of Hersam Street; on the easterly side of Main Street from a point opposite the northerly side of Maple Street to the southerly side of Church Street; on the southerly side of Franklin Street from Spencer Street to Central Square; on the northerly side of Franklin Street from Fuller Street to Central Square; on all sides of Central Square.

Voted: That the proposed By-Laws, as published, and as amended at the Annual Town Meeting in 1931 and at this meeting, be adopted.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or to lease quarters for the use of J. P. Gould Post No. 75, G. A. R.; Leon E. Warren Camp No. 31, U. S. W. V.; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Taken up. No action taken.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to construct a regulation cinder track for athletic purposes on the Pomeworth Street Playground, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the taxes assessed in the year 1931 on property owned by the town.

Voted: That the sum $1,148.16 be raised and appropriated to pay the taxes assessed in the year 1931 on property owned by the town.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to effect insurance providing indemnity for or protection to any officer or employee of the town against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of his official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the town, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars on account of injury to or death of one person, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $950.00 be raised and appropriated to effect insurance providing indemnity for or protection to any officer or employee of the town against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of his official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the town, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars on account of injury to or death of one person.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to resurface Montvale Avenue from Main Street to Woburn line, raise and appropriate

money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to resurface Maple Street from Ledge Street to Woburn line, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the town do resurface Maple Street from Ledge Street to the Woburn city line and that the sum of $4,800.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, said sum to be expended in conjunction with sums allotted by the Division of Highways or the County Commissioners or both.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept as public town ways the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey:

(a) George Street.

(b) Brackett Avenue.

(c) Richardson Avenue.

(d) Wescott Road.

(e) June Road.

A motion to indefinitely postpone action under this article as regards Richardson Avenue was carried in the negative.

By unanimous consent the reading of the layouts of the various proposed town ways was waived.

Voted: To accept as a public town way George Street as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Layout of George Street

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirments of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Main Street to North Street substantially in the location of the private way known as

George Street

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning on the Westerly side of Main Street at a point 21.45 feet Northerly from the Southeast corner of land of Christina M. Ingraham; thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 15 feet, a distance of 28.95 feet; thence South 61° 12′ 45″ East, a distance of 228.27 feet; thence South 57° 24′ 45″ East a distance of 144.48 feet;

thence South 54° 59′ 45″ East a distance of 50.71 feet; thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 14.20 feet a distance of 36.13 feet to the Southerly side of North Street, thence by and along the Southerly side of North Street to the Northwesterly corner of Lot 13B belonging to Rowena Zacoveritch as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned; thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 900 feet a distance of 135.27 feet; thence North 54° 59′ 45″ West a distance of 143.44 feet; thence North 57° 24′ 45″ West a distance of 146.38 feet; thence North 61° 12′ 45″ West a distance of 246.69 feet; thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 25 feet a distance of 30.30 feet to the Westerly side of Main Street, said point being 22.55 feet South 8° 02′ 15″ West from a Stone Bound on the Northeasterly corner of the land of Mary E. Faust. Foregoing description to conform to a plan of George Street made by Russel C. Chase, dated June 16, 1931.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Russell C. Chase dated June 16, 1931, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

We estimate the betterments that will be assessed upon each parcel of land within said area as shown in the said annexed schedule.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WITNESS our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this twenty-second day of December A. D., 1931.

WILLIAM S. LISTER,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham

Voted: To accept as a public town way Brackett Avenue as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Layout of Brackett Avenue

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity re-

quire that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Elm Street to Garden Road substantially in the location of the private way known as

Brackett Avenue

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Elm Street at a point 15 feet westerly from the northeast corner of land of Frank P. Ross, thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 15 feet a distance of 23.56 feet, thence North 26° 9′ 13″ West a distance of 85 feet, thence North 3° 30′ West a distance of 545.97 feet, thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 15 feet a distance of 24.05 feet to the Northerly side of Garden Road (so-called), thence Easterly by and along the Northerly side of said Garden Road a distance of 72.10 feet, thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 15 feet, a distance of 23.07 feet, thence South 3° 30′ East a distance of 555.54 feet, thence South 26° 9′ 13″ East a distance of 92.27 feet, thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 15 feet a distance of 23.56 feet to the Southerly side of Elm Street, thence Westerly by and along the Southerly side of said Elm Street a distance of 72 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan of Brackett Avenue, for acceptance, made by Dana Edson Perkins, December 4, 1931.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Dana Edson Perkins, dated December 4, 1931, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

We estimate the betterments that will be assessed upon each parcel of land within said area as shown in the said annexed schedule.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WITNESS our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this second day of February A. D., 1932.

WILLIAM S. LISTER,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham

Voted: To accept as a public town way Richardson Avenue as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Layout of Richardson Avenue

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Lindenwood Road, Northerly 500 feet, substantially in the location of that part of the private way known as

Richardson Avenue

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Lindenwood Road at a Stone Bound 99.10 feet south 81° 43′ East from a Stone Bound at the Southwesterly corner of land of Emily F. Lane and at said Lindenwood Road; thence South 0° 48′ East a distance of 500 feet to the Northeasterly corner of land of Raymond C. and Julia C. Bicknell and at land of Town of Stoneham. The above described line is the Westerly line of said Richardson Avenue, the Easterly line is parallel to and 40 feet distant from the above described line and extends from the Southwesterly corner of land of George L. Buzzell, and at Lindenwood Road running North 0° 48′ West a distance of 507.35 feet to the northwesterly corner of land of Charles Sinclair and at land of Town of Stoneham, as shown on a plan of Richardson Avenue made by Russell C. Chase, dated April 26, 1931.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Russell C. Chase, dated April 26, 1931, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in

their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

We estimate the betterments that will be assessed upon each parcel of land within said area as shown in the said annexed schedule.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WITNESS our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this sixteenth day of February A. D., 1932.

WILLIAM S. LISTER,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham

Voted: To accept as a public town way Wescott Road as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Layout of Wescott Road

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Central Street to Endicott Road substantially in the location of the private way known as

Wescott Road

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Central Street, at the junction of said Central Street and a private way known as Wescott Road, thence by a curve to the left on a radius of 15 feet, a distance of 27.22 feet, thence North 75° 40′ 10″ East a distance of 192.04 feet, thence South 85° 35′ East a distance of 134.51 feet, thence by a curve to the left on a radius of 15 feet a distance of 23.56 feet to the Westerly side of Endicott Road. The above described line is the Northerly side line of said proposed street. The Southerly side line begins at a point on the Westerly side of Endicott Road, at the junction of said private way

known as Wescott Road, thence by a curve to the left on a radius of 15 feet a distance of 23.56 feet, thence North 85° 35′ West a distance of 127.30 feet, thence South 75° 40′ 10″ West a distance of 117.77 feet, thence by a curve to the left on a radius of 25 feet a distance of 56.87 feet to the Northeasterly side line of a private way known as Wolcott Road. Said street to be 40 feet in width except at the curves.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Dana F. Perkins, dated March, 1927, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

We estimate the betterments that will be assessed upon each parcel of land within said area as shown in the said annexed schedule.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WITNESS our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this fifth day of July A. D., 1927.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham

Voted: To accept as a public town way June Road as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Layout of June Road

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Summer Street to Clearview Road (so-called) substantially in the location of the private way known as

June Road

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Summer Street 56.85 feet North 2° 18′ East from the northwesterly corner of land of Edward and Ruth Jenkins, thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 10 feet a distance of 14.13 feet, thence north 74° 15′ west a distance of 265.08 feet, thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 10 feet a distance of 15.706 feet to the westerly side of Clearview Road (so-called), thence north 16° 12′ east a distance of 60.08 feet, thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 10 feet a distance of 15.708 feet, thence south 74° 15′ east a distance of 251.75 feet, thence by a curve to the right on a radius of 10 feet a distance of 17.27 feet, thence north 2° 18′ east a distance of 61.71 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan of June Road, made by W. G. Aylsworth, dated October 1928.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by W. G. Aylsworth, dated October, 1928, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

We estimate the betterments that will be assessed upon each parcel of land within said area as shown in the said annexed schedule.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

WITNESS our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this sixteenth day of February A. D., 1932.

WILLIAM S. LISTER,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to grade and construct the following named streets under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, or otherwise, raise and appropriate

money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto:

(a) George Street.

(b) Brackett Avenue.

(c) Richardson Avenue.

(d) Wescott Road.

(e) June Road.

Voted: That the town do grade and construct the following named streets under the laws relating to betterments and that the sum of $7,716.00 be raised and appropriated therefor: George Street, Brackett Avenue, Richardson Avenue, Wescott Road, June Road.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to construct the following proposed sewers, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:

(a) George Street throughout its entire length.

(b) Brackett Avenue, from Elm Street to Garden Road.

(c) Richardson Avenue throughout its entire length.

(d) Wescott Road throughout its entire length.

(e) June Road throughout its entire length.

Voted: That the town do construct sewers in the following named streets and that the sum of $3,214.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, George Street throughout its entire length, June Road throughout its entire length.

A motion that a sewer be constructed in and through Brackett Avenue a distance of 560 feet from Elm Street and that the sum of $2232.00 be appropriated therefor was carried in the negative.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article insofar as it relates to Brackett Avenue, Richardson Avenue, Wescott Road be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer system in and through Main Street, Wilson Road, Parkway Road, Fairview Road, Upland Road, and South Street, together with a pumping station, equipment, and necessary force mains substantially according to a plan made by Weston and Sampson, Engineers, dated July 15, 1931, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain or otherwise, land for the erection of a pumping station to be used in connection with the system of sewers as proposed under this article, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the town will vote to erect and equip a pumping sta-

tion to be used in connection with the system of sewers as proposed under this article, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the town do construct that part of the sewer system as proposed under this article lying in and through Main Street substantially according to a plan made by Weston and Sampson, Engineers, dated July 15, 1931, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: That for the purpose of defraying the cost of this section of this proposed sewer system there be appropriated the sum of $7,500.00, $6,267.78 of said sum to be raised in the levy of the current year, $603.96 to be transferred from the amount appropriated for resurfacing Elm and Marble Streets in the year 1929 and $628.26 be transferred from the amount appropriated for the purchase of land for town buildings in the year 1929.

Voted: That the town do purchase or take by right of eminent domain land for erection of a pumping station to be used in connection with the system of sewers as proposed under this article and that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted: That the subject mater of this article insofar as it relates to the erection and equipping of a pumping station and the construction of that part of the system in and through Wilson Road, Parkway Road, Fairview Road, Upland Road and South Street to be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for repairs to public drains or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Public works.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Spring Street from the existing main therein to the junction of Spring Street and Marion Street, so-called, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to lay a water main in and through Spring Street from the existing main therein to the junction of Spring Street and Marion Street, (so-called), or any part of said distance, provided a bond satisfactory to the Selectmen is filed guaranteeing to pay the town six per cent annually on the cost of construction.

Voted: That Articles 33, 34, 35, 36 be considered together.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote that there is a necessity for enlarging Lindenwood Cemetery.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to enlarge Lindenwood Cemetery by adding thereto the following described areas or any parts thereof:

(a) A certain tract or parcel of land, now or formerly of Raymond C. and Julia E. Bicknell lying on the westerly side of Richardson Avenue (so-called) and adjoining said Cemetery.

(b) A certain tract or parcel of land, now or formerly of Charles R. and Marion I. Sinclair, lying on the easterly side of Richardson Avenue (so-called) and adjoining said Cemetery .

(c) That part of Richardson Avenue (so-called) lying between the above described parcels and adjoining said Cemetery.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money from funds received from sale of lots and graves for the acquiring by purchase or otherwise of land for an addition to Lindenwood Cemetery.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen that provided the owner or owners of the adjoining land to Lindenwood Cemetery needed for such enlargement refuse to sell the same or demand therefor a price deemed by the Selectmen unreasonable that the Selectmen be authorized and requested to petition the Commissioners of the County of Middlesex to take so much as they judge necessary to enlarge the Lindenwood Cemetery belonging to the Town of Stoneham.

Voted: That the subject matter of these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for Christmas lighting and appoint a committee of five (5) to expend said sum, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of $150.00 be raised and appropriated to defray the expense of Christmas lighting.

Voted: That this sum be expended under the direction of a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator, said committee consisting of William F. Wilson, George R. Barnstead, William H. McLaughlin, Charles Baldwin, Clarence W. Houghton.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to the School Department for High School activities under direction of the school officials.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

A motion to reconsider the votes passed under this article was carried in the negative.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Industrial District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Industrial District the following described area, said area to be used for municipal purposes only:

Lots 74 and 75 lying on the easterly side of Upland Road, as shown on plan of Wilson Estate made by James A. Bancroft, May 22, 1912.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area:

All land on the westerly side of Main Street (not at present included in the Retail Business District), between Maple Street and Flint Avenue, to a distance of 200 feet westerly from Main Street.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described area:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Main Street, 190 feet south of the Reading town line, thence southerly by and along the easterly side of Main Street a distance of 250 feet and running back from said Main Street to a line parallel to and 100 feet east of the first described line.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following described areas:

(a) Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Park Street at the northerly line of land of Nora T. Fallon, thence southerly and westerly by and along the westerly and northerly side line of said Park Street to the Winchester town line and running back from said Park Street to a line parallel to and 100 feet west and north of the first described line.

(b) Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Park Street at the northerly line of land of Nora T. Fallon, thence southerly by and along the easterly line of Park Street to Border Road and running back from said Park Street to a line parallel to and 100 feet east of the first described line.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to Article 1, Section 8, the followig paragraph:

The removal of sod, loam, sand, clay, gravel or stone from any residence district, as a business enterprise, shall be deemed non-

conforming uses of premises. Such uses shall be permitted, as variances, only under special permission of the Board of Appeal in the manner provided for in the second paragraph of Article 2, Section 4, and under such conditions as the Board shall impose. Such conditions shall tend to protect the town and the district so as not to adversely affect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law, nor tend to impair the beauty of the town or district, nor result in injury because of the method of removal of such material and such conditions shall be made a part of the permit.

A motion was offered that the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to Article 1, Section 8, the following paragraph:

The removal of sod, loam, sand, clay, gravel or stone from any residence district, as a business enterprise, shall be deemed non-conforming uses of premises. Such uses shall be permitted, as variances, only under special permission of the Board of Appeal in the manner provided for in the second paragraph of Article 2, Section 4, and under such conditions as the Board shall impose. Such conditions shall tend to protect the Town and the district so as not to adversely affect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law, nor tend to impair the beauty of the Town or district, nor result in injury because of the method of removal of such material and such conditions shall be made a part of the permit.

The Moderator appointed as tellers to count the vote:

Harold B. Hayward	Raymond L. Stone
Orvis H. Saxby	Charles E. Varney
William C. Doherty	Charles H. Chase
Thomas E. McKenna	Harold S. Collier
George R. Barnstead, Jr.	Dwight D. Dewhurst

The result of the vote was: Yes—140 No—13, and the Moderator declared the amendment adopted.

Adjourned at 11.35 P. M.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1932

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in primaries, met in Armory Hall in said Town, Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1932, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Meeting was called to order by William S. Lister, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk, and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks

Charles H. Parsons, Republican	William H. Gay, Democrat

Tellers

Republicans	Democrats
Lillian Chase	Helen V. Dougherty
Julia D. Newhall	Helen L. McCormack
Henry D. Strail	Margaret M. Hanright

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot box opened, examined, the dial set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the Chairman; after which the polls were declared open.

The Chairman appointed as additional Tellers the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans	Democrats
John VanDerzee	Helen M. Barry
Walter Morrison	Edward M. Sheridan
Annie Kinsley	Annie E. Cody
Charles V. Blackburn	Mary A. McDonough

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 266, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 266 persons checked as having received ballots, 131 Republicans, and 135 Democrats.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 266 persons checked as having voted, 131 Republicans, and 135 Democrats.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Chairman was 266, 131 Republicans, and 135 Democrats.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 4831; 3516 Republicans, and 1315 Democrats.

The Tellers appointed to sort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

All the Republican ballots cast, having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots

Whole number cast—One hundred and thirty one 131

Delegates at Large

To the Republican National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Group

George F. Booth of 64 Beechmont Street, Worcester
had One hundred and eleven 111

William M. Butler of 231 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
had One hundred and eleven 111

Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden
had One hundred and twenty four 124
Mary Pratt Potter of 486 Main Street, Greenfield
had One hundred and nine 109
Blanks
Sixty-nine 69

Alternate Delegates at Large

To the Republican National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Group

Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole Street, Norwood
had One hundred and sixteen 116
Gaspar G. Bacon of 222 Prince Street, Boston
had One hundred and nine 109
Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton
had One hundred and twelve 112
Louise M. Williams of 3 Dean Street, Taunton
had One hundred and seven 107
Blanks
Eighty 80

District Delegates—Fifth District

To the Republican National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Amos L. Taylor of 117 School Street, Belmont
had One hundred and twelve 112
Walter Perham of Westford Road, Chelmsford
had One hundred and nine 109
Scattering
Three 3
Blanks
Thirty-eight 38

Alternate District Delegates—Fifth District

To the Republican National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Kenneth B. Williams of 10 Forest Park Road, Woburn
had One hundred and sixteen 116
Estelle Irish Pillsbury of 267 Nesmith Street, Lowell
had One hundred and three 103
Scattering
Three 3
Blanks
Forty 40

All the Democratic ballots cast having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots

Whole number cast—One hundred and thirty-five 135

Delegates at Large

To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candiadtes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Group 1

James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaway, Boston
had Forty-one 41
James Roosevelt of 19 Coolidge Hill Road, Cambridge
had Forty-one 41
James H. Brennan of 60 Monument Avenue, Boston
had Thirty-seven 37
Thomas F. Cassidy of North Street, Cheshire
had Thirty-seven 37
James T. Moriarty of 1650 Columbia Road, Boston
had Thirty-five 35
Edward A. McLaughlin, Jr. of 51 Park Avenue, Newton
had Thirty-six 36
Prime Robichaud of 337 Parker Street, Gardner
had Thirty-four 34
Joseph Santosuosso of 80 School Street, Boston
had Thirty-five 35
Nellie L. Sullivan of 106 Highland Avenue, Fall River
had Thirty-five 35
Joseph J. Hurley of 336 Vermont Street, Boston
had Thirty-eight 38
Paul H. Hines of 22 Peak Hill Road, Boston
had Thirty-two 32
Joseph H. Hanken of 566 Beach Street, Revere
had Thirty-four 34

Group 2

David I. Walsh of 35 Day Street, Fitchburg
had Eighty-eight 88
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield
had Eighty-eight 88
Marcus A. Coolidge of 164 Blossom Street, Fitchburg
had Eighty-four 84
William J. Foley of 388 West Fourth Street, Boston
had Eighty-six 86

William P. Connery, Jr. of 11 Bellevue Road, Lynn
had Eighty-four 84
John J. Douglass of 35 Bayswater Street, Boston
had Eighty-two 82
John W. McCormack of 726 Columbia Road, Boston
had Eighty-three 83
William J. Granfield of 47 Ellington Street, Longmeadow
had Eighty-three 83
Mary L. Bacigalupo of 211 Salem Street, Boston
had Eighty 80
Helen G. Roach of Highland Road, Lakeville
had Eighty-one 81
Charles H. Cole of 34 Gloucester Street, Boston
had Eighty-four 84
John J. Fitzgerald of 39 Welles Avenue, Boston
had Eighty-eight 88

Not Grouped

Roland D. Sawyer of District No. 9, Ware
had One 1
Blanks
One hundred and seventy-three 173

Alternate Delegates at Large

To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Group 1

Helen C. Galvin of 7 Strathcona Road, Boston
had Thirty-three 33
Dorothy Whipple Fry of 447 Warren Street, Brookline
had Thirty-two 32
Edward G. Morris of 51 East Elm Avenue, Quincy
had Thirty 30
Mabel R. Worthy of 239 Northampton Street, Boston
had Thirty 30
Agnes H. Parker of 270 Brookline Avenue, Boston
had Twenty-nine 29
Francis J. W. Ford of 245 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
had Thirty-two 32
Eugene Wambaugh of 22 Berkeley Street, Cambridge
had Twenty-nine 29
Alice E. Cram of 32 Sigourney Street, Boston
had Thirty-one 31
Arthur W. Heidke of 46 Chestnut Avenue, Boston
had Thirty-one 31
Frances E. Zaletskas of 448 Cambridge Street, Cambridge
had Twenty-nine 29

Matthew P. Maney of 18 Ames Street, Lawrence
had Thirty 30
M. Grace Barry of 37 Quincy Street, Malden
had Thirty 30

Group 2

William G. Thompson of 517 Hammond Street, Newton
had Seventy-one 71
Edward P. Barry of 32 Sigourney Street, Boston
had Seventy-two 72
John C. Mahoney of 34 Piedmont Street, Worcester
had Seventy-two 72
Charles H. Slowey of 20 Eighth Street, Lowell
had Sixty-nine 69
Mary H. Ward of 24 Beaufort Road, Boston
had Sixty-eight 68
J. Henry Goguen of 163 Seventh Street, Leominster
had Sixty-seven 67
Samuel Kalesky of 120 Sewall Avenue, Brookline
had Sixty-eight 68
Charles F. Riordan of 66 Viaduct Street, Sharon
had Sixty-eight 68
J. Leo Sullivan of 11 Columbus Road, Peabody
had Seventy-two 72
John P. Buckley of 48 Chestnut Street, Boston
had Sixty-nine 69
Leo M. Birmingham of 72 Hobson Street, Boston
had Sixty-nine 69
Daniel F. O'Connell of 71 Addington Road, Brookline
had Seventy-three 73
Blanks
Four hundred and sixteen 416

District Delegates—Fifth District

To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Group 1

James J. Bruin of 161 School Street, Lowell
had Thirty-five 35
Cornelius Desmond, Jr. of 195 Stackpole Street, Lowell
had Thirty-eight 38

Group 2

Cornelius F. Cronin of 344 Varnum Avenue, Lowell
had Seventy-seven 77
Patrick J. Meehan of 48 Highland Street, Lowell
had Seventy-seven 77

Not Grouped

John F. Leavitt of 17 Sanborn Street, Lowell
had None 0
Blanks
Forty-three 43

Alternate District Delegates
Fifth District

To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Group 1

Luke A. Manning of 139 Wildwood Avenue, Arlington
had Twenty-nine 29
Thomas H. Duffy of 265 Main Street, Woburn
had Thirty-three 33

Group 2

J. Frank Facey of 54 Pemberton Street, Cambridge
had Seventy-two 72
Daniel O'Dea of 109 Glenwood Street, Lowell
had Seventy-seven 77
Blanks
Fifty-nine 59

All requirements of law having been complied with it was then
Voted: To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 9, 1932

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen, April 27, 1932, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, May 9, 1932, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Tellers appointed to serve on the check lists were as follows:

Herbert N. Louis	Julia D. Newhall
Helen L. McCormack	Henry D. Strail

who were sworn by the Town Clerk. The check lists showed that 325 voters entered the hall.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph R. Patch and the Warrant read.

The Moderator appointed the following Tellers to count votes:

Walter Z. Clough	John Johnston
Edwin J. Whittemore	Leslie N. Davis
Alwyne C. Howes	Percy A. Spear
Cornelius J. Sweeney	William C. Doherty
Edward M. Noonan	Frank J. Gallagher

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following area:

All that parcel of land on the easterly side of Main Street, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point at land now or formerly of Seranoush Ezekian, or Mary E. Morse, as shown on Assessors' Land Plan No. 6, said point being 100 feet distant easterly from the easterly side of Main Street, and distant southerly 125 feet from Collincote Street, thence the line runs southerly by land of George P. Kimball in a course parallel to Main Street and 100 feet distant easterly therefrom 777.34 feet; thence easterly by land of Frances E. Landry and Edward J. Quinlan 85 feet to a point 103 feet distant westerly from Central Street; thence in a general northerly direction by a line parallel with the first described line and distant 85 feet easterly therefrom 777.34 feet to said land now or formerly of Seranoush Ezekian, or Mary E. Morse; thence westerly by said land 85 feet to the bound first mentioned.

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following area:

All that parcel of land on the easterly side of Main Street, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point at land now or formerly of Seranoush Ezekian, or Mary E. Morse, as shown on Assessors' Land Plan No. 6, said point being 100 feet distant easterly from the easterly side of Main Street, and distant southerly 125 feet from Collincote Street, thence the line runs southerly by land of George P. Kimball in a course parallel to Main Street and 100 feet distant easterly therefrom 777.34 feet; thence easterly by land of Frances E. Landry and Edward J. Quinlan 85 feet to a point 103 feet distant westerly from Central Street; thence in a general northerly direction by a line parallel with the first described line and distant 85 feet easterly therefrom 777.34 feet to said land now or formerly of Seranoush Ezekian, or Mary E. Morse; thence westerly by said land 85 feet to the bound first mentioned.

Yes—282 No—20.

Adjourned at 8.20 P. M.

TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1932

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen, June 20, 1932, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Tuesday, June 28, 1932, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Tellers appointed to serve on the check lists were as follows:

Charles H. Parsons — Helen L. McCormack
Jonas H. Leathers — Herbert N. Louis
Henry D. Strail — Katherine M. Louis

who were sworn by the Town Clerk. The check lists showed that 195 voters entered the hall.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph R. Patch and the Warrant read.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for additional departmental appropriations as follows:

A. Selectmen, Miscellaneous Fund.
B. Treasurer and Collector, Expenses.
C. Planting and Trimming Trees.
D. Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains.
E. Public Welfare.
F. Old Age Assistance.
G. Soldiers' Relief.
H. Playgrounds and Parks.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for additional departmental appropriations as follows:

Treasurer and Collector, Expenses.....$ 150.00
Public Welfare.....5000.00
Soldiers' Relief.....5000.00

Voted: That the subject matter of this article insofar as it relates to the following items be indefinitely postponed:—Selectmen, Miscellaneous Fund, Planting and Trimming Trees, Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins and Drains, Old Age Assistance, Playgrounds and Parks.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the expenses of litigation in the New England Sanitarium and Hospital case.

Voted: That the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of litigation in the New England Sanitarium and Hospital case.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the settlement of the Gould Meadow Land Damage Cases.

Voted: That the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for the settlement of the Gould Meadow Land Damage Cases, said sum to be added to the appropriation for Damage Claims.

Article 4. A. To see if the town will vote to complete the construction of a sewer system in and through Main Street, Wilson Road, Parkway Road, Fairview Road, Upland Road, and South Street, substantially according to the plan made by Weston and Sampson, Engineers, dated July 15, 1931, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto.

B. To see if the town will vote to erect and equip a pumping station to be used in connection with the system of sewers as proposed under this article, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, pass any vote or votes or do anything in relation thereto.

A. Voted: That the Town do complete the construction of a sewer system in and through Main Street, Wilson Road, Parkway Road, Fairview Road, Upland Road, and South Street, substantially according to the plan made by Weston and Sampson, Engineers, dated July 15, 1931, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

B. Voted: That the Town do erect and equip a pumping station to be used in connection with the system of sewers as proposed under this article.

Voted: That for the completion of the aforesaid sewer system and the erection and equipping of a pumping station to be used in connection therewith there be appropriated the sum of $22,000.00 and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $22,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Passed unanimously.

Voted: That it be the sense of this meeting that the labor to be employed on this construction be selected and the rate of pay fixed by the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, the Committee on Unemployment Relief and the Finance and Advisory Board acting jointly.

Article 5. A. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public town way an extension to Middlesex Road as laid out by the Board of Survey.

B. To see if the town will vote to grade and construct the extension of Middlesex Road under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

A. Voted: That the town do accept as a public town way an extension to Middlesex Road as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Layout of Middlesex Road (Extension)

From Middlesex Road to Cliff Street (so-called)

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having determined and adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out as and in the location hereinafter described, having complied with all requirements of law relating to notice to the owners of land to be taken therefor and of a hearing thereon, and having met at the time and place appointed for such

hearing and then and there heard all persons present who desired to be heard we have laid out and do hereby lay out a town way for the use of the town from Middlesex Road to Cliff Street (so-called) substantially in the location of the private way known as Middlesex Road (Extension).

The boundaries and measurements of said town way as so laid out are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Middlesex Road at the Northerly terminus thereof, thence the line runs North 22° 8′ 10″ East a distance of 104.81 feet; thence by a curve to the left on a radius of 16.07 feet a distance of 24.18 feet to the southerly side of Cliff Street (so-called); thence South 63° 54′ 50″ East by and along the Southerly side of said Cliff Street a distance of 70.10 feet; thence by a curve to the left on a radius of 14 feet a distance of 22.96 feet; thence South 22° 08′ 10″ West a distance of 99.51 feet to the Northerly terminus of the Easterly side of Middlesex Road; thence North 64° 09′ 30″ West a distance of 40.75 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan of Middlesex Road from old end to Cliff Street made by Russell C. Chase, dated May, 1932.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Russell C. Chase, dated May 1932, verified by our signatures and made a part of this report.

Any and all trees and structures upon the land above described are to be included in the taking.

We determine that no damages will be sustained by persons in their property by reason of the taking to be made for this improvement as shown in the schedule hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Our action aforesaid has been taken under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of betterments and betterments are to be assessed.

The area which it is expected will receive the benefit or advantage, other than general advantage to the community, being the parcels or the parts of parcels designated on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

We estimate the betterments that will be assessed upon each parcel of land within said area as shown in the said annexed schedule.

This laying out so made by us we hereby report to the Town for acceptance and order that the same be forthwith filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Witness our hands at Stoneham aforesaid, this thirteenth day of June A. D., 1932.

WILLIAM S. LISTER,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
THOMAS E. CAHILL,
Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham

B. Voted: That the town do grade and construct the extension of Middlesex Road under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to construct tennis courts on the Pomeworth Street Playground, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of cutting brush along the public ways of the town.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Emma Wallace for an easement allowing the town to install and maintain a sewer pipe through her land.

Voted: That the sum of $115.00 be raised and appropriated to pay Emma Wallace for an easement allowing the Town to install and maintain a sewer pipe through her land.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Spring Street from the existing main therein to a point near the junction of Spring Street and Lotus Avenue, so-called, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the Town do lay a water main in and through Spring Street from the existing main therein to a point near the junction of Spring Street and Lotus Avenue and that the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated therefor, said sum to be taken from the amount already appropriated for Water Mains Extensions.

Voted: That it be the sense of this meeting that the labor to be employed on this extension be selected and the rate of pay fixed by the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, the Committee on Unemployment Relief and the Finance and Advisory Board acting jointly.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept by gift, for park or playground purposes, a certain tract or parcel of land on the southerly side of Broadway now owned by the Farm Hill Associates, and adjoining land owned by the Town of Stoneham.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the grading of land owned by the Town of Stoneham situated at the southwesterly corner of Broadway and Park Avenue.

Voted: That the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for the grading of land owned by the Town situated at the southwesterly corner of Broadway and Park Avenue, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Industrial District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Industrial District the following described area said area to be used for municipal purposes only: Lots 74 and 75, lying on the easterly side of Upland Road as shown on plan of Wilson Estate made by James A. Bancroft May 22, 1912, said lots having been acquired by the town for the purpose of erecting a pumping station thereon.

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Industrial District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Industrial District the following described area, said area to be used for municipal purposes only: Lots 74 and 75, lying on the easterly side of Upland Road as shown on plan of Wilson Estate made by James A. Bancroft, May 22, 1912. Passed unanimously.

The following resolution, offered by the Finance and Advisory Board, was passed:

RESOLVED: That it is the sentiment of the voters in Town Meeting assembled on June 28, 1932, that all Town Officials and regular employees of the Town contribute 5% of their salaries and wages received from the Town from July 1, 1932 to January 1, 1933, and that the funds so contributed be turned over to the Committee on Unemployment.

The following resolution, offered by the Town Counsel, was passed:

RESOLVED: That it is the sentiment of the voters in Town Meeting assembled on June 28, 1932, that the matter of the taxation of the New England Sanitarium by the Town of Stoneham be adjusted on the following basis; that the taxes paid by the Sanitarium for the years 1929 and 1930 be retained by the Town; that the case of New England Sanitarium vs the Town of Stoneham be disposed of by an "agreement for neither party, no further suit for the same cause of action;" that the entire tax for the year 1931 be abated; that the Town Counsel and the proper Town Officials cooperate with counsel for the New England Sanitarium and the proper officials of the Sanitarium to have drawn up and passed by the Legislature an amendment to the present law so that the New England Sanitarium may take nervous and/or mental diseases and not be subject to taxation by the Town of Stoneham; that an agreement be entered into satisfactory to the officials of the New England Sanitarium and to the Town of Stoneham under which the New England Sanitarium shall take deserving patients approved by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

The following Report of the School Housing Investigating Committee was read and received without action:

The School Housing Committee appointed by the town to investigate the present condition of the school buildings and make recommendations, have studied carefully the housing problem from all angles and after considering the increasing number of pupils the town will have to provide for during the next few years wish to submit to this town meeting the following report of progress.

The committee was duly organized on April 12. Mr. Frank Corcoran was elected as chairman and Mr. Charles Varney as secretary. Enrollment figures, data and valuable information was contributed by Mr. Varney and Mr. James Patch, each of whom were quite familiar with school housing conditions. The other members of the committee immediately set out to study the conditions firsthand and individually visited the school buildings to acquaint themselves with the details of the problem.

The committee soon realized that the townspeople as a whole had very little idea of the crowded conditions in our school buildings, and that any recommendations the committee saw fit to make, would not, and could not be acted upon in town meeting, by the voters in a staisfactory manner, unless the voters could form their opinions on actual facts instead of rumor and hearsay. Therefor a forum discussion in the local press was instituted and the townpeople were urged to visit the schools and then offer suggestions.

Not as many citizens accepted this invitation as we hoped would do so, therefore we attempted to inform the citizens on this subject by short articles in the press. We feel that some progress was made in this way but we wish to take this opportunity to urge the voters present at this time, to interest themselves in this problem to the extent of visiting the schools and then forming their opinions as to the best way of housing the surplus of pupils, because no matter how this proposition is worked out, it will mean the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money over a period of ten or twelve years. We do not mention this possibility as part of an elaborate program of school buildings which a particular group of cititzens might wish to promote.

The voters should understand that we are basing all of our recommendations on actual facts and figures and are only making provision for the most urgent necessities.

The committee find the most urgent need of a larger South school building and unanimously recommend that the town do build an eight room modern building similar in construction to the Emerson School on the lot of land now owned by the town just back of the corner of Main and Summer Streets and that this building be built at the very earliest possible time.

The present South School will have a total enrollment this Fall of at least One hundred Sixty (160) pupils, which means an

average of Forty (40) pupils per room, Five (5) pupils per room above the proper number generally recognized by Educational Authorities;* and as the retiring fourth grade happens to be smaller than the other classes the incoming first grade will raise the average considerably. It is estimated that this new first grade will have Forty-eight (48) pupils, although Thirty (30) pupils is the maximum number that a first grade teacher can properly supervise. That means our first grade in the South School next Fall will be approximately Sixty (60) per cent over enrolled.

Our newspaper articles have already explained that about seventy pupils living in the area which should be served by the South School are now walking the extra distance to the Emerson School because they cannot be squeezed into the South School, and which means that the new eight room Emerson School now only two years old is being utilized to capacity. Undoubtedly the South School is entirely inadaquate and the building of a new school in this section of the town is the first step to be taken toward providing the necessary housing of our school children.

To those of the opinion that the town should consider using some sort of temporary building, and not go to the expense of erecting a new building at this time, let us explain that this committee is of the opinion that the townspeople will not want to find themselves confronted with the necessity in a very few years of building three new buildings at one time.

This is not a fanciful supposition, but is based on conservative facts and figures. Past records show that the town of Stoneham has had to provide for an increase of Eighty-five (85) pupils per year for the past five years, and without making any allowance for further increase in population due to new residents, we must provide additional space for at least Two and one half (2½) class rooms per year.

Therefore in order to forestall the possibility of the town being confronted with a staggering building program in the near future, the committee recommend that an article be submitted to the voters at a town meeting in the Fall proposing that the town begin construction of the new South School building at that time, with two very definite objects in view.

1st: To have a much needed building ready for occupancy by the Fall of 1933 and second to try and work out by co-operating with the Unemployment Relief Committee and the Board of Public Welfare, a possibility of allowing the unemployed to work on the project as far as unskilled labor can be used. After consulting with the architects of the Emerson School we can assure the voters that a building similar to the Emerson School and of the same class a construction can be built now at a saving of at least twenty per-cent (20%).

As this is only a partial report of the committee, we are re-

commending only the building of the one school which is most vitally needed, but at a later date will present to the voters a complete building program extending over a period of at least ten years which will provide adequate housing for all grades of the Stoneham Schools.

*Journal of Educatonal Research—Vol. 21—No. 2—Page 122, Average opinion of 270 Superintendents of Schools—Feb. 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL HOUSING INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

MR. M. FRANK CORCORAN, Chairman
MR. CHARLES E. VARNEY, Secretary
DR. FRANK E. HARRIS
MR. GEORGE E. BELL
MR. WILLIAM A. GARSIDE
MR. JAMES A. PATCH
MR. ALBERT P. ROUNDS

Adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

STATE PRIMARY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1932

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in primaries, met in Armory Hall in said Town, Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1932 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Meeting was called to order by William S. Lister, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, and the Warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk, assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks

Republicans	Democrats
George F. Bruce	Harry W. Delano
Russell H. Bates	William Keating

Tellers

Republicans	Democrats
Henry D. Strail	Helen M. Barry
Walter P. Houston	Helen V. Dougherty
Arthur F. Callbeck	Margaret M. Hanright
Ernest L. Mann	Helen L. McCormack
Charles H. Parsons	John P. Kelly
Ida M. Kelman	
Elsie L. deGruchy	

Five boxes said to contain 3,432 Republican official ballots and 1,531 Democratic official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who gave a receipt for the same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0,

locked and the keys given in charge of the Chairman and the polls declared open to receive ballots.

The Chairman appointed as additional Tellers the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans	Democrats
Carl Hedberg	Catherine W. Ahern
Lillian Chase	Mary A. McDonough
Nellie R. Storey	Nellie Dannahy
Flora A. Thornton	Agnes N. Kelly
Charles V. Blackburn	Edward M. Sheridan
Leroy E. Ross	Annie L. Cody
John Van Derzee	Paul V. McHale
Paul Bergholtz	Peter L. McCarty
Adelaide W. Lister	John H. Shea
Stanley D. Wood	John J. Kenney
Clifford E. Patten	John C. Cahill
Harry A. Williams	Margaret C. Cahill

By order of the Selectmen and Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened at three o'clock in the afternoon and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time ballot box number one registered 1316, and ballot box number two registered 512, as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 1826 persons checked as having received ballots, 1609 Republicans, and 217 Democrats.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 1826 persons checked as having voted, 1609 Republicans, and 217 Democrats.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Chairman was 1826; 1609 Republican and 217 Democratic.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 3137; 1823 Republican and 1314 Democratic.

The Tellers appointed to sort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

All the Republican ballots cast, having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots

Whole number cast—One thousand Six Hundred and Nine.....1609

Governor

Walter E. Brownell of 130 Huntington Avenue, Boston
had Fifteen..... 15

Frank A. Goodwin of 17 Wade Street Boston
had Eight hundred and seventeeen 817
E. Mark Sullivan of 25 William Jackson Avenue, Boston
had Twenty-six 26
William Sterling Youngman of 39 Williston Road, Brookline
had Six hundred and eighty-nine 689
Blanks
Sixty-two 62

Lieutenant Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon of 222 Prince Street, Boston
had Six hundred and sixty-two 662
Chester I. Campbell of 210 Norfolk Street, Quincy
had Seven hundred and eighty-three 783
Blanks
One hundred and sixty-four 164

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville
had One thousand three hundred and three 1303
Blanks
Three hundred and six 306

Treasurer

Francis Prescott of Old Upton Road, Grafton
had Nine hundred and thirty-nine 939
Max Ulin of 166 Harvard Street, Boston
had Three hundred and forty-eight 348
Blanks
Three hundred and twenty-two 322

Auditor

Emerson Johnson Coldwell of 68 Bay View Street, Weymouth
had Four hundred and fifty-one 451
Alonzo B. Cook of 43 Bowdoin Street, Boston
had Eight hundred and eighty-eight 888
Blanks
Two hundred and seventy 270

Attorney General

Joseph E. Warner of 52 Church Green, Taunton
had One thousand, three hundred 1300
Blanks
Three hundred and nine 309

Congressman—Fifth District

John M. King of 158 Howard Street, Lowell
had Three hundred and sixteen 316

Edith Nourse Rogers of 444 Andover Street, Lowell
had One thousand and seventy-one 1071
Blanks
Two hundred and twenty-two 222

Councillor—Sixth District

George H. Bailey of 133 Sheridan Avenue, Medford
had Two hundred and two 202
George A. Bonney of 247 Forest Street, Medford
had Eighty-two 82
Eugene A. F. Burtnett of 39 Ware Street, Somerville
had Two hundred and seventeen 217
James F. Cavanagh of 19 Gilmore Street, Everett
had Eighty-five 85
Waldo Parker Elliott of 205 College Avenue, Somerville
had One hundred and twenty 120
James G. Harris of 90 Wyman Street, Medford
had Two hundred and twenty-four 224
Lewis H. Peters of 48 Clewley Road, Medford
had One hundred and fifty-six 156
Blanks
Five hundred and twenty-three 523

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

Joseph R. Cotton of 53 Marrett Road, Lexington
had One thousand and fourteen 1014
John H. Pearson of 69 Clitheroe Street, Lowell
had Two hundred and seventy-six 276
Blanks
Three hundred and nineteen 319

Representatives in General Court
Twenty-second Middlesex District

Mary Livermore Barrows of 20 West Emerson Street, Melrose
had Three hundred and forty 340
Walter W. Bruce of 260 West Wyoming Avenue, Melrose
had One hundred and thirty-two 132
Ward Cramer of 130 Marble Street, Stoneham
had Eighty-three 83
Harry R. Dockam of 13 Wright Street, Stoneham
had One thousand and sixty 1060
Edward J. Lord of 4 Summer Street, Melrose
had One hundred and three 103
Joseph A. Milano of 115 Grove Street, Melrose
had Two hundred and ninety-seven 297
Wesley H. Murray of 119 West Wyoming Avenue, Melrose
had One hundred and twenty-two 122

Lemuel W. Standish of 1 Harrison Street, Stoneham
had Six hundred and thirty-one 631
Blanks
Four hundred and fifty 450

County Commisioners—Middlesex County

Nathaniel I. Bowditch of Edmands Road, Framingham
had Five hundred and fifty-six 556
Frederick H. Bowser, Jr. of 22 Elm Street, Woburn
had Three hundred and sixty-one 361
Francis P. Byrne of 64 Fremont Avenue, Everett
had One hundred and eleven 111
James Ray of 98 Green Street, Melrose
had Two hundred and Thirty-one 231
George A. C. Stone of 14 Melvin Street, Somerville
had One hundred and ninety-five 195
Water C. Wardell of 1039 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge
had Six hundred and seventy-two 672
Blanks
One thousand and ninety-two 1092

Sheriff—Middlesex County

Thomas H. Braden of 320 Wilder Street, Lowell
had One hundred and fifty-three 153
Edmund J. Cheney of 47 Pine Street, Lowell
had fifty-nine 59
John R. Fairbairn of 50 Thorndike Street, Cambridge
had Nine hundred and twenty-six 926
John H. Gartland of 45 Union Square, Somerville
had One hundred and twenty-five 125
Scattering
One 1
Blanks
Three hundred and forty-five 345

State Committee—Seventh Middlesex District

Mary F. Daniel of 17 Harnden Street, Reading
had Nine hundred and six 906
Blanks
Seven hundred and three 703

Delegates to State Convention

Laura E. B. MacKay of 16 Lincoln Street
had One thousand, one hundred and eighty 1180
Adelaide W. Lister of 8 Winthrop Street
had One thousand, one hundred and seventy-nine 1179

Public Library
Stoneham, Mass.

Albert J. Blackburn of 30 South Street
had One thousand, one hundred and eigthy-three.....1183
Orvis H. Saxby of Eastview Terrace
had One thousand, one hundred and ninety-three.....1193
Herbert H. Richardson of 80 Central Street
had One thousand, two hundred and two.....1202
Herman W. Parker of 215 Hancock Street
had One thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven.....1187
Charles H. Chase of 39 Lincoln Street
had One thousand, one hundred and seventy-five.....1175
George P. Kimball of 53 Oak Street
had One thousand, two hundred and fourteen.....1214
Scattering
One 1
Blanks
Three thousand, three hundred and fifty-eight.....3358

Town Committee

Charles H. Chase of 39 Lincoln Street
had One thousand, one hundred and twenty-seven.....1127
Horace I. Newcomb of Spring Street
had One thousand, one hundred and sixty-one.....1161
Albert J. Blackburn of 30 South Street
had One thousand, one hundred and twenty-two.....1122
Adelaide W. Lister of 8 Winthrop Street
had One thousand, one hundred and thirty-one.....1131
Nellie R. Storey of 269 Main Street
had One thousand, one hundred and thirty-nine.....1139
Laura E. B. MacKay of 16 Lincoln Street
had One thousand, one hundred and nineteen.....1119
Orvis H. Saxby of Eastview Terrace
had One thousand, one hundred and thirty-five.....1135
Gordon A. Frost of 74 Pond Street
had One thousand, one hundred and thirteen.....1113
Ralph A. Jenkins of 37 Chestnut Street
had One thousand, one hundred and twenty-eight.....1128
William Cooledge Chase of 12 Myrtle Street
had One thousand, ninety-nine.....1099
George A. Packard of 45 Pleasant Street
had One thousand, one hundred and twenty-eight.....1128
James A. Munro of 326 William Street
had One thousand, one hundred and twelve.....1112
Ralph R. Patch of 25 Congress Street
had One thousand, one hundred and fifty three.....1153
Eliza S. Martin of 49 Wright Street
had One thousand and seventy-seven.....1077

Grace E. Chapman of 119 Franklin Street
had One thousand, one hundred and five 1105
Fitz H. Stevens of 51 North Avenue
had One thousand, and sixty-nine 1069
Alton W. Estes of 74 Marble Street
had One thousand, and ninety-five 1095
George E. Merrifield of 33 High Street
had One thousand, one hundred and thirty-four 1134
Luther Hill of 21 Keene Street
had One thousand, one hundred and eleven 1111
J. Harry Rich of 67 Governor Road
had One thousand, and eighty-eight 1088
Erle R. White of 14 Keene Street
had One thousand, one hundred and six 1106
Scattering
One 1
Blanks,
Ten thousand, three hundred and thirty-six 10336

All the Democratic ballots cast, having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:—

Ballots

Whole number cast—Two hundred and seventeen 217

Governor

Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield
had One hundred and forty-nine 149
Blanks,
Sixty-eight 68

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of 32 Sigourney Street, Boston
had Fifty-six 56
David J. Brickley of 296 Temple Street, Boston
had Nine 9
Raymond A. Fitzgerald of 1 Leonard Avenue, Cambridge
had Twenty-four 24
William I. Hennessey of 333 Geneva Avenue, Boston
had Nine 9
Francis E. Kelly of 24 Topliff Street, Boston
had One 1
John F. Malley of 188 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton
had Five 5
Michael C. O'Neill of 40 Summer Street, Everett
had Twenty-nine 29

John E. Swift of 7 Parker Hill Avenue, Milford
had Fifty-two 52
Blanks,
Thirty-two 32

Secretary

John F. Buckley of 184 Fuller Street, Boston
had Sixty 60
J. Edward Callanan of 197 Tremont Street, Newton
had Twelve 12
John W. Cussen of 125 Brook Avenue, Boston
had One 1
Arthur G. Flynn of 8 Blanvon Road, Boston
had Seven 7
George F. Gilbody of 3 Ely Road, Boston
had Eight 8
George F. Grogan of 14 Central Street, Concord
had Six 6
Edward J. Gurry of 184 Magazine Street, Cambridge
had Five 5
John D. O'Brien of 68 Decatur Street, Boston
had Fifteen 15
Joseph Santosuosso of 60 School Street, Boston
had Tenty-three 23
Ray H. Shattuck of 487 Columbia Road, Boston
had Four 4
Charles R. Sullivan of 6 Adams Street, Boston
had Sixteen 16
Henry J. Sullivan of 801 East Third Street, Boston
had Two 2
Blanks,
Fifty-eight 58

Treasurer

Charles F. Hurley of 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge
had One hundred and fifty-eight 158
Blanks
Fifty-nine 59

Auditor

John E. Buckley of 2 California Avenue, Quincy
had Twenty-nine 29
John J. Harrington of 14 Wood Street, Boston
had Eleven 11
Francis X. Hurley of 106 Inman Street, Cambridge
had One hundred and three 103

Alfred J. Moore of 61 Sycamore Street, Boston
had Seven 7
Leo A. Spillane of 18 Roseway Street, Boston
had Nineteen 19
Blanks
Forty-eight 48

Attorney General

John P. Buckley of 48 Chestnut Street, Boston
had Eighty-five 85
Harry E. Casey of 837 Third Street, Boston
had Five 5
Daniel J. Dempsey, Jr., of 69 Bartlett Avenue, Arlington
had Twenty-four 24
William R. Scharton of 10 Franklin Street, Reading
had Thirty-three 33
Harold W. Sullivan of 30 Kinross Road, Boston
had Twelve 12
Raymond E. Sullivan of 1868 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
had Eight 8
Blanks
Fifty 50

Congressman—Fifth District

James J. Bruin of 161 School Street, Lowell
had Thirty-six 36
Joseph M. Halloran of 317 Chelmsford Street, Lowell
had Forty-three 43
George S. McLaughlin of 65 Lewis Road, Belmont
had Fifty 50
Henry C. Rowland of 23 Wellington Street, Arlington
had Twenty-One 21
Blanks
Sixty-seven 67

Councillor—Sixth District

John J. Brennan of 39 Cutter Street, Somerville
had Seventy-three 73
John H. Connor of 106 Pleasant Street, Lowell
had Fourteen 14
Edward J. Coughlin of 50 Dane Street, Somerville
had Five 5
Francis R. Gaffney of 5 Benedict Street, Somerville
had Seven 7
John W. Gahan of 19 Washington Street, Medford
had Sixteen 16
Daniel V. MacIsaac of 57 Dane Street, Somerville
had Six 6

Henry G. McIver of 12 Carlson Street, Everett
had Four 4
Philip P. A. O'Connell of 80 Linwood Street, Medford
had Sixteen 16
Thomas L. Twomey of 584 Salem Street, Malden
had Sixteen 16
Blanks
Sixty 60

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

Rena M. Colson of 12 Crescent Hill, Wakefield
had Ninety-two 92
Charles P. F. Fox of 43 Sixth Street, Lowell
had Fourteen 14
John Patrick O'Connell of 7 Everett Street, Lowell
had Sixty-two 62
Blanks
Forty-nine 49

Representatives in General Court
Twenty-second Middlesex District

Clarence E. McIntire of 2 Gould Street, Stoneham
had One hundred and thirty-two 132
Sidney C. Prince of 22 Summer Street, Melrose 96
Blanks
Two hundred and six 206

County Commissioners—Middlesex County

Thomas J. Boynton of 19 Adams Street, Arlington
had Forty-eight 48
Thomas J. Brennan of 39 Cutter Street, Somerville
had Fifty-nine 59
Anthony B. Cassedy of 336 Harvard Street, Cambridge
had Fourteen 14
Francis D. Donahue of 51 Gov. Winthrop Road, Somerville
had Twenty-four 24
Robert F. Donovan of 82 Wallace Street, Somerville
had Eleven 11
James L. Eagan of 1 Mullins Court, Cambridge
had Six 6
Herbert S. Hill of 18 Taft Street, Revere
had Ten 10
Timothy J. Horan of 6 George Street, Cambridge
had Five 5
Edward A. Hughes of 119 Brookline Street, Cambridge
had Four 4

George C. McMenimen of 97 Spring Street, Cambridge
had Ten 10
Reginald J. Murphy of 140 Otis Street, Cambridge
had Six 6
Cyril J. Shaw of 85 Golden Avenue, Medford
had Two 2
William J. Sullivan of 72 Dana Street, Cambridge
had Twenty-two 22
John A. Williams of 19 Linden Street, Framingham
had Twenty-one 21
Blanks
One hundred and ninety-two 192

Sheriff—Middlesex County

James T. Barrett of 619 Cambridge Street, Cambridge
had Seven 7
Edward J. Connelly of 39 Lawrence Street, Wakefield
had One hundred and seven 107
Timothy J. Cronin of 103 Beacon Street, Somerville
had One 1
Philip J. Gallagher of 35 Warren Avenue, Woburn
had Fifty-six 56
Stephen C. Garrity of 11 Holbrook Avenue, Lowell
had Nine 9
Daniel L. Herlihy of 19 Woodbridge Street, Cambridge
had Three 3
William R. Murphy of 38 Connecticut Avenue, Somerville
had Three 3
Bernard J. Sheridan of 251 Willow Avenue, Somerville
had Five 5
William H. Walsh of Off Cochituate Road, Framingham
had Ten 10
Blanks
Sixteen 16

State Committee
Seventh Middlesex District

Scattering
Six 6
Blanks
Two hundred and eleven 211

Delegates to State Convention

Arthur D. Kenney of 65 Summer Street
had Five 5
William H. Ahern of 26 Gould Street
had Three 3

Leander V. Colahan of 19 Wright Street
had Four 4
John English of 42 Endicott Road
had Four 4
Scattering
Sixteen 16
Blanks
Two thousand, one hundred and thirty-eight 2138

Town Committee

Arthur D. Kenney of 65 Summer Street
had One Hundred and twenty-eight 128
John J. Kenney of 67 Summer Street
had One hundred and five 105
Mary A. McDonough of 57 Pleasant Street
had One hundred and two 102
Catherine W. Ahern of 26 Gould Street
had One hundred and four 104
Leander V. Colahan of 19 Wright Street
had One hundred and twelve 112
Thomas E. Cahill of 33 Warren Street
had One hundred and twelve 112
Helen V. Dougherty of 84 Franklin Street
had One hundred and fourteen 114
Scattering
Eight 8
Blanks
One thousand, three hundred and eighty-five 1385

All requirements of law having been complied with it was then
Voted: To adjourn.

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVES

Twenty-second Middlesex District

Stoneham, September 22, 1932

To the Board of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Stoneham:

We, the subscribers, legal voters in the Town of Stoneham, have reason to believe and do believe that the records on copy of records made by the election officers of such town are erroneous in that they show Mary Livermore Barrows, Walter W. Bruce, Ward Cramer, Harry R. Dockam, Joseph A. Milano, Wesley H. Murray, and Lemuel W. Standish to have been credited with more, and Edward J. Lord with less votes than were actually cast for them, and we believe that a recount of the ballots cast for Representatives in General Court in the 22nd Middlesex Representative district will

effect the nomination of said Mary Livermore Barrows, Walter W. Bruce, Ward Cramer, Harry R. Dockam, Joseph A. Milano, Wesley H. Murray, Lemuel W. Standish and Edward J. Lord; and we accordingly do hereby petition for the re-opening of the envelopes containing the ballots so cast and for a recount of the same.

Walter E. Morrison, 25 Warren Street
Nicholas E. Apalakis, 16 Gerry Street
Harold Finnegan, 31 Park Street
Albert E. Finnegan, 51 Warren Street
Lewis W. Goldstein, 3 Warren Street
Thomas H. McDonough, 30 Wright Street
James A. McDonough, 15 Flint Avenue
Ellen C. Gallagher, 89 Washington Street
George R. Barnstead, 38 Butler Road
G. Richard Barnstead, Jr., 96 Spring Street

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex S. S. Stoneham, September 22, 1932

Personally appeared G. Richard Barnstead, Jr., one of the signers of the within petition, and made oath that the same is true.

Before me, CHARLES A. OWEN,
Justice of the Peace

Filed. September 22, 1932 at 4:00 P. M.
CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk

Copy Attest,
CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk

RECOUNT

To the Town Clerk, Stoneham, Mass.

On petition of Walter E. Morrison and others praying for a recount of the ballots cast at the State Primary, Tuesday, September 20, 1932, for Mary Livermore Barrows, Walter W. Bruce, Ward Cramer, Harry R. Dockam, Joseph A. Milano, Wesley H. Murray, Lemuel W. Standish and Edward J. Lord for the Republican Nomination for Representatives in General Court, after due notice to all parties interested, the Board of Registrars of Voters met in the Committee Room in the Town Offices Tuesday, September 27, 1932, at seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose set forth in said petition.

Mary Livermore Barrows was represented by M. D. Barrows, Edward J. Lord was represented by Frederick P. Hanford, and Lemuel W. Standish was represented by L. Whitney Standish.

The blocks of ballots were delivered to the Board, opened and counted with the following results:

Mary Livermore Barrows	340
Walter W. Bruce	132

Ward Cramer	80
Harry R. Dockam	1059
Edward J. Lord	102
Joseph A. Milano	297
Wesley H. Murray	122
Lemuel W. Standish	633

DANIEL E. CULLINANE,
ALICE E. FEDIGAN,
FRED A. LAWSON,
CHARLES A. OWEN,
Registrars

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk

Received and filed September 28, 1932

TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1932

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Armory Hall in said town Tuesday the Eighth day of November, 1932, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by William S. Lister, Chairman of the Selectmen and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks

Republicans	Democrats
George F. Bruce	Harry W. Delano
Charles H. Parsons	William H. Gay

Tellers

Carrie E. Bancroft	Helen M. Barry
Elsie L. deGruchy	Marie M. Burns
Carl A. Hedburg	Helen V. Dougherty
Walter R. Houston	Margaret M. Hanright
Bessie G. Lund	Agnes N. Kelly
Ernest L. Mann	Helen L. McCormack
Henry D. Strail	Mary A. McDonough

Eight cases said to contain 6,130 official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who gave a receipt for the same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the chairman and the polls declared open to receive ballots.

The chairman appointed the following to serve as Tellers to assort and count the ballots: who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Republicans	Democrats
Carl Bergholtz	Katherine W. Ahern
Charles V. Blackburn	Annie L. Cody

Margaret Butler
Arthur F. Callbeck
Lilian Chase
Hazel G. Crouse
Wallace Keith
Marion Leavitt
Adelaide W. Lister
Laura E. B. Mackay
Julia D. Newhall
Herbert W. Rice
Leroy E. Ross
Nellie R. Storey
Mary E. Thiesfeldt
Flora A. Thornton
Ralph W. Tolman
John W. VanDerzee
Irene L. Hulme
Marion E. Desmond
Mary A. Dever
Mary A. K. Hamill
Emma A. Kelley
John J. Kenney
Peter L. McCarty
Elizabeth G. McGowan
Martin F. McDonough
Paul V. McHale
Christine M. Mellen
Elizabeth T. Reynolds
Marion R. Sheedy
Edward M. Sheridan
John F. Surrette
Florence E. Tole
Herbert N. Louis

The Tellers appointed to assort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

By unanimous consent of the Chairman and Town Clerk, the ballot boxes were opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 2290 and ballot box No. 2 registered 2368 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 4655 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 4655 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Chairman was 4655.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 1475.

All of the ballots cast having been counted, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets signed by the tellers, tabulated, the total tally sheet signed by the Chairman, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots Cast

Four thousand six hundred and fifty-five 4655

Electors of President and Vice President

Foster and Ford—Communist Party
had Four 4
Hoover and Curtis—Republican
had Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three 2773
Reynolds and Aiken—Socialist Labor
had Six 6

Roosevelt and Garner—Democratic
had One thousand seven hundred and eighteen 1718
Thomas and Maurer—Socialist Party
had Sixty-eight 68
Upshaw and Regan—Prohibition Party
had Five 5
Blanks
Eighty-one 81

Governor

John J. Ballam of Boston (C)
had Eight 8
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield (D)
had One thousand eight hundred and six 1806
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge (S)
had Forty-five 45
Charles S. Oram of Boston (SL)
had Six 6
William Sterling Youngman of Brookline (R)
had Two thousand six hundred and eighty-two 2682
Scattering
One 1
Blanks
One hundred and seven 107

Lieutenant Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston (R)
had Two thousand seven hundred and forty-six 2746
Morris I. Becker of Boston (SL)
had Eleven 11
James W. Dawson of Boston (C)
had Five 5
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S)
had Thirty-eight 38
John E. Swift of Milford (D)
had One thousand six hundred and fifty-three 1653
Blanks
Two hundred and two 202

Secretary

John F. Buckley of Boston (D)
had One thousand five hundred and seventy-nine 1579
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R)
had Two thousand seven hundred and seventy-one 2771
Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield (S)
had Fifty-three 53
Max Lerner of Worcester (C)
had Seven 7

Albert L. Waterman of Boston (SL)
had Ten 10
Blanks
Two hundred and thirty-five 235

Treasurer

Domenico A. DiGirolamo of Boston (SL)
had Nineteen 19
Eva Hoffman of Boston (C)
had Seven 7
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge (D)
had One thousand seven hundred and eleven 1711
Francis Prescott of Grafton (R)
had Two thousand six hundred and nineteen 2619
Glen Trimble of Boston (S)
had Thirty-eight 38
Blanks
Two hundred and sixty-one 261

Auditor

Jule Babbitt of Worcester (C)
had Four 4
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville (SL)
had Thirteen 13
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R)
had Two thousand five hundred and eighty-three 2583
David A. Eisenberg of Chelsea (S)
had Thirty-nine 39
Francis X. Hurley of Cambridge (D)
had One thousand seven hundred and seven 1707
Blanks
Three hundred and nine 309

Attorney General

John P. Buckley of Boston (D)
had One thousand five hundred and sixty-nine 1569
Maria C. Correia of New Bedford (C)
had Nine 9
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (SL)
had Nine 9
George E. Roewer of Cambridge (S)
had Twenty-nine 29
William R. Scharton of Reading (I)
had Fifty-one 51
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton (R)
had Two thousand seven hundred and thirty-four 2734
Blanks
Two hundred and fifty-four 254

Congressman—Fifth District

James J. Bruin of Lowell (D)
had One thousand three hundred and sixty-five 1365
Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell (R)
had Three thousand and four 3004
Blanks
Two hundred and eighty-six 286

Councillor—Sixth District

John J. Brennan of Somerville (D)
had One thousand five hundred and sixty-nine 1569
Eugene A. F. Burtnett of Somerville (R)
had Two thousand six hundred and thirty-six 2636
Blanks
Four hundred and fifty 450

Senator—Seventh Middlesex District

Joseph R. Cotton of Lexington (R)
had Two thousand seven hundred and sixty-one 2761
John Patrick O'Connell of Lowell (D)
had One thousand five hundred and thirteen 1513
Blanks
Three hundred and eight-one 381

Representatives in General Court
Twenty-second Middlesex District

Mary Livermore Barrows of Melrose (R)
had Two thousand two hundred and ninety-six 2296
Clarence E. McIntire of Stoneham (D)
had One thousand six hundred and eleven 1611
Joseph A. Milano of Melrose (R)
had Two thousand four hundred and fifty 2450
Sidney C. Prince of Melrose (Ind. Cit. D)
had One thousand and forty-one 1041
Scattering
One 1
Blanks
One thousand nine hundred and eleven 1911

County Commisioners—Middlesex County

Nathaniel I. Bowditch of Framingham (R)
had Two thousand four hundred and seventeen 2417
Thomas J. Brennan of Somerville (D)
had One thousand four hundred and thirty-five 1435
George C. McMenimen of Cambridge (D)
had One thousand one hundred and fifty-eight 1158

Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge (R)
had Two thousand three hundred and eighty-four 2384
Blanks
One thousand nine hundred and sixteen 1916

Sheriff—Middlesex County

John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge (R)
had Two thousand seven hundred and six 2706
Stephen C. Garrity of Lowell (D)
had One thousand five hundred and ninety-eight 1598
Blanks
Three hundred and fifty-one 351

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractics; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties; provides for the preliminary qualifications, examinations, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regulation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties; and other matters related thereto, which are chiefly as follows:

That chiropractic be "the science or practice of locating and adjusting by hand the malpositions of the articulations of the human spine."

That any person, with one preceding year's residence in this Commonwealth and with a degree from a qualified chiropractic school received at least one year prior to the date when this law takes effect, may, within ninety days after such date, be certified by the board at its discretion without examination.

That otherwise no person, except a member of the board of registration, shall practice chiropractic unless, being over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and graduated from a reputable chiropractic school after personally attending courses of at least twenty-two hundred sixty-minute daylight hours given to persons qualified to graduate from a public high school, he shall qualify by examination, pay a fee of twenty-five dollars and be registered and certified; except that any person licensed in another State maintaining standards equal to those of this Commonwealth may be registered without examination.

That the examination be scientific and practical in character, in subjects including anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene, sanitation, chemistry, histology, pathology, chiropractic analysis, and the principles and practice of chiropractic.

That the board may, after hearing, revoke a certificate for cause.

That the board shall make an annual report and shall keep public records of its proceedings and of the names of persons examined or registered by it and of the names and addresses of all registered chiropractors, who shall pay an annual license fee, promptly notify the board of any change in address and furnish such other information as the board may require.

That the board consist of three members, residents of the Commonwealth for three years, graduates of a chartered chiropractic school having power to confer degrees in chiropractic, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years.

That the board have authority to administer oaths, summon witnesses and take testimony and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to their duties, and that they pay into the state treasury fees received by them, and that they receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses in such amounts as may be annually appropriated therefor not exceeding the amount of such fees.

Penalties are provided for practicing chiropractic without holding a certificate or for using the words "Chiropractic Practitioner," the letters "D. C.", or any title or letters indicating engagement in such practice, or for buying, selling or fraudulently obtaining any diploma or record of registration.

It is further provided that the present law relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons and providing penalties for the unauthorized practice of medicine shall not be held to discriminate against registered chiropractors; but no chiropractor, unless registered as a physician or surgeon, may practice obstetrics, or administer drugs or perform surgical operations by the use of instruments, or hold himself out as and for other than a chiropractor, **which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 151 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative,** be approved?

Yes

Nine hundred and fifty 950

No

Two thousand one hundred and thirty-eight 2138

Blanks

One thousand five hundred and sixty-seven 1567

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in

September, by members of political parties, for those offices to be filled by all voters of the Commonwealth at a state election.

It provides that the state conventions of the political parties, in each state election year, shall be held before and not after the state primaries, as now, namely, not later than June 15. In order to elect delegates to such party conventions, party primaries are established to be held on the last Tuesday in April. Among other things, these state conventions may endorse candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters and to be voted upon at the state primaries. Such endorsement places a candidate in nomination, at such state primaries, without the necessity of filing nomination papers. The name of the endorsed candidate is to be placed first on the ballot and against his name is to be placed the words "Endorsed by (the name of political party) convention" in addition to the eight-word statement now authorized by law. Candidates endorsed by a party convention may accept said endorsement within ten days, and having so accepted may not withdraw.

It also provides for the election of district members of state committees and members of ward and town committees at the proposed party primaries in April, as well as delegates to the state party conventions, instead of at the state primaries in September, as now.

It also provides for the election of delegates to national conventions (to nominate candidates for President) at the proposed party primaries instead of at the primaries, now specially held for that purpose, and which existing law requires to be held on the last Tuesday in April (the same day proposed for the proposed party primaries).

It also provides for certain other new provisions of law and certain changes in existing laws, relating to holding state conventions and party primaries, the number and election of delegates to state conventions, the number of members at large of a state committee, and other matters, which in more detail chiefly are as follows:

State conventions are to be composed solely of delegates elected at the party primaries, and the number is to be one from each ward and town and one additional for every fifteen hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first fifteen hundred votes cast at the preceding state election in such ward or town for the political party candidate for Governor, instead of a number now fixed by the state committee of each party (not less than one from each ward or town) and certain members designated by existing law.

The time, for notice to the State Secretary by aldermen or selectmen of their determination to hold primaries by wards, precincts or groups of precincts, to be March 1, instead of August 1, as now.

The names of candidates for election for delegates to a state convention and for district members of a state committee to be arranged individually by alphabet instead of in groups arranged by lot, as now.

Vacancies in the office of delegates to a state or national convention not to be filled except in case of a tie vote, and then by delegates from the same district, within ten days, and if no other delegate or if not so filled, then by a state committee, rather than solely by the remaining members of the delegation; and statement of filling of such vacancy to be filed with the State Secretary.

Seating of delegates at state conventions to be in groups by senatorial districts, and order of business at said conventions defined.

Voting on candidates, by a convention, to be by roll call, if more than one candidate for the office, or by groups of delegates unless any member of such group objects.

The number of members at large of a state committee of a political party to be fixed by the state convention of a party instead of by the state committee, as now.

The existing provisions as to preparation and filing of nomination papers, objections to nominations, preparation, number, substance, arrangement and form of ballots, hours during which polls shall be open, opening of ballot boxes, canvass and return of votes, return and certification of votes, now applicable to state primaries to be applicable to the proposed party primaries.

The power of a state committee to fix the number of district delegates to a national convention to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of on or before the third Wednesday in March, as now.

The power of city and town committees to fix the number of members of ward and town committees to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of August 1, as now,

which was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative and was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 62 in the affirmative and 138 in the negative, be approved?

Yes

One thousand six hundred and seventy-three.....1673

No

Eight hundred.....800

Blanks

Two thousand one hundred and eighty-two.....2182

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

"SEC. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

"SEC. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

"SEC. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

"SEC. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

"SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission,"—be ratified by the General Court?

Yes

Two thousand four hundred and forty-four.....2444

No

Three hundred and eighty-three.....383

Blanks

One thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.....1828

Voted, To adjourn.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
CITY OF MELROSE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the City Clerk of Melrose and the Town Clerk of Stoneham, being the City and Town Clerks of every city and town in Representative District number twenty-two within said County, met at the City Hall, Melrose, at noon on Friday, November 18th, A. D. 1932, being the tenth day succeeding the day of the State Election held on Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1932, and then and there opened, examined and compared the copies of the records of votes cast at said election for the office of representative, and determined therefrom that Mary Livermore Barrows of Melrose and Joseph A. Milano of Melrose were elected to the office of Representative.

The following is a schedue of all persons for whom votes for Representative were given in said District and the number of votes given for each person, viz:

Mary Livermore Barrows of Melrose
Nine thousand two hundred forty-three.....(9243)
Clarence E. McIntire of Stoneham
Two thousand eight hundred seventy-seven.....(2877)
Joseph A. Milano of Melrose
Eleven thousand six hundred and ninety-five.....(11695)
Sidney C. Prince of Melrose
Three thousand nine hundred six.....(3906)

In witness whereof, we the City Clerk of Melrose and the Town Clerk of Stoneham hereunto set our hands this 18th day of November, A. D. 1932.

VICTOR C. KIRMES,
City Clerk of Melrose
CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk of Stoneham

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Stoneham, Mass., November 18, 1932

To the Town Clerk, Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

On petition of Helen V. Dougherty and others praying for a recount of the ballots cast Tuesday, November 8, 1932, for Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston, Morris I. Becker of Boston, James W. Dawson of Boston, Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, and John E. Swift of Milford, Candidates for Lieutenant Governor, after due notice to all parties interested, the Board of Registrars of Voters met in the Selectmen's Room Friday, November 18, 1932, at Six o'cock in the afternoon for the purpose set forth in said petition.

There were present William E. McDonald representing John E. Swift and Arthur N. Newhall representing Gaspar G. Bacon.

The Blocks of ballots were delivered to the Board opened and counted with the following results:

Gaspar G. Bacon	2744
Morris I. Becker	8
James W. Dawson	5
Walter S. Hutchins	42
John E. Swift	1652

DANIEL CULLINANE
FRED A. LAWSON
ALICE E. FEDIGAN
CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Cerk
Registrars of Voters

Received and filed November 19, 1932.

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR SECRETARY COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

November 30, 1932

To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners.

WHEREAS,—petitions have been filed with the State Secretary,—in the interest of Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston, Republican, and of John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic, candidates for the office of Lieutenant-Governor,—and in the interest of John F. Buckley of Boston, Democratic, and of Frederick W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican, candidates for the office of Secretary,—for state-wide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 8, 1932 for the offices of Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 54, section 135, as amended; and

WHEREAS,—after the official tabulation of votes by the Governor and Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for each of said offices of Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary is less than one per cent of the total number of votes cast for such offices;

THEREFORE it becomes my duty to, and I do hereby, order the clerk of each city and town of the commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballots, sealed except in the case of those containing ballots which have already been recounted in respect to said offices, to the registrars of the city or town who shall, without unecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said offices and determine the questions raised.

FREDERICK W. COOK,
Secretary.

RECOUNT

Stoneham, Mass., December 9, 1932

To the Town Clerk, Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to an order signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth November 30, 1932, for a recount of the ballots cast Tuesday, November 8, 1932, for —John F. Buckley of Boston, Frederick W. Cook of Somerville, Albert S. Coolidge of Pittsfield, Max Lerner of Worcester, and Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Candidates for Secretary, after due notice to all parties interested, the Board of Registrars of Voters met in the Selectmen's Room Friday, December 9, 1932, at Six o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose set forth in said petition.

There were present William H. Ahearn, John J. Kenney, Helen V. Dougherty representing the Democratic State Committee.

The blocks of ballots were delivered to the Board, opened and counted with the following results:

John F. Buckley	1579
Frederick W. Cook	2770
Albert S. Coolidge	52
Max Lerner	6
Albert L. Waterman	7

DANIEL CULLINANE
FRED A. LAWSON
ALICE E. FEDIGAN
CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk
Registrars of Voters.

Received and filed December 10, 1932.

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

LAND TAKING — LINDENWOOD CEMETERY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty one

The Selectmen of the town of Stoneham
in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that said Commissioners adjudicate upon the necessity of the taking of land necessary for the enlargement of the town cemetery, known as Lindenwood Cemetery, and award the damages occasioned thereby, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1931, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear, and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make final return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners having given notice as the law directs, met at the Court House in said Cambridge, on the sixth day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, when and where the parties appeared, to wit, the petitioner by Luther Hill, Town Counsel and the respondents by the land owners, Fred E. Bruce and Joseph Butler.

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners adjudge that it is necessary that certain lands described in the petition shall be taken for cemetery purposes for said town of Stoneham, and the following description is a true description of the quantity and boundaries of the land adjudged necessary to be taken.

Parcel No. 1, belonging to or supposed to belong to Fred E. Bruce, containing three and 8/100 (3.08) acres and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land formerly of Sumner Richardson heirs,
Westerly by land formerly of Mary E. Arnold,
Southerly by land of Bicknell, formerly of Joseph Butler, and Town of Stoneham, Lindenwood Cemetery,
Easterly by land of Joseph Butler.

Parcel No. 2, belonging to or supposed to belong to Joseph Butler and containing two and 91/100 (2.91) acres and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land formerly of Sumner Richardson heirs,
Westerly by land of Fred E. Bruce,
Southerly by land of Barnstead, formerly of Joseph Butler and land of Sinclair, formerly of Joseph Butler and Richardson Avenue,
Easterly by land of William B. Stevens Estate and Butler Avenue.

Said Commissioners award damages as follows:

Fred E. Bruce	$750 per acre	—— total ——	$2,310.00
Joseph Butler	$600 per acre	—— total ——	$1,746.00

Said Commissioners order this return of their proceedings and the plan or copy thereof entitled "Plan of Land in Stoneham, for Addition to Lindenwood Cemetery, June 23, 1931, Russell C. Chase,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Stoneham," shall be filed in the Registry of Deeds in Cambridge.

In these proceedings, Walter C. Wardell, Esq., of Cambridge, Chairman of the County Commissioners, was unable to be present, and John M. Keyes, Esq., of Concord, as Associate Commissioner, acted in his place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

ERSON B. BARLOW
NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH
JOHN M. KEYES

A true copy,
Attest:
ANNA G. GRAHAM, Asst. Clerk.
Filed October 25, 1932.
CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

RELOCATION — MAPLE STREET

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the First Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty two

The inhabitants of Stoneham
in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that Maple Street may be relocated and specifically repaired, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September A. D. 1931, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And after due proceedings, said relocation and specific repairs being deemed of common convenience and necessity, said Commissioners directed specific repairs on said highway and relocated a portion of said highway, as appear of record and thence the petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make further return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows:

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate another portion of said highway from the southwesterly end of the portion as relocated by the said Commissioners in 1931, to the town line between Woburn and Stoneham as follows, to wit:—

The southwesterly line as hereby relocated begins at a stone bound at the end of a curve of 400.00 feet radius, 284.66 feet in length as established by the said Commissioners in 1931, said bound being just westerly of Atwood Avenue at land of Mary E. Golden; thence from said bound the said southwesterly line bears S. 73° 13′ 30″ W., 102.73 feet to a stone bound; thence N. 58° 24′ 30″ W., 623.44 feet to a drill hole in a cement wall at the southerly line of the location of the Stoneham branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence across said railroad location (not taking any land from said railroad) N. 57° 21′ W., 77.08 feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of said railroad location; thence N. 58° 15′ W., 916.98 feet to a road stone marking the town line between Woburn and Stoneham.

The northeasterly line beginning at a stone bound in the present northeasterly line at the end of a curve of 400.01 feet radius, 339.53 feet in length, as established by the said Commissioners in 1931, is thence N. 58° 08′ 30″ W., nearly parallel with the above described southwesterly line, 364.95 feet to a stone bound at the said southerly line of the Stoneham Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad; thence across said railroad location (not taking any land from said railroad location) N. 58° 15′ W., 64.68 feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of said railroad location; thence N. 58° 15′ W., in part parallel with a similar course in the above described southwesterly line and fifty (50) feet distant therefrom 1007.06 feet to a stone bound in the said town line between Woburn and Stoneham.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan of said highway dated 1932 on which the above described lines are shown in red.

The lands included between the lines above described are taken as easements for highway purposes, and any trees within relocated lines are also taken.

Slight areas are taken from abutting land owners, viz.,

Estate of Bessie C. Olson. On the northeasterly side. An indefinite area.

Patrick Donohoe. On the northeasterly side. An indefinite area.

The Commissioners having considered the question of damages sutsained by the owners of the lands taken, believe that benefits offset any damages and none are awarded.

The said town of Stoneham shall pay all damages, costs, and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in con-

sequence of this relocation and said damages, costs, and expenses are assessed upon said town of Stoneham.

The Commissioners make no order with respect to construction on this highway at this time, as orders for specific repairs have already been made.

The said town of Stoneham shall enter upon all the land thus taken so as to establish said highway as a public highway.

The highway as thus relocated is declared a public highway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said County Commissioners have hereunto set our hands this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thuosand nine hundred and thirty-two.

WALTER C. WARDWELL
ERSON B. BARLOW
NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH

A true copy,
Attest:
ANNA G. GRAHAM, Asst. Clerk.

Filed November 19, 1932.
CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Clerk.

RELOCATION OF MAIN AND ELM STREETS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, the inhabitants of Stoneham, in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners—among other matters—pray that Main Street, in said Stoneham, may be relocated, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1928, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And after due proceedings, said Commissioners directed specific repairs on said Main Street, and thence said petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make further return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows:

The premises having been examined, and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to relocate a portion of

said Main Street at its junction with Elm Street at the premises of Giovanni Gianquitto.

The westerly line of Main Street shall join the southerly line of Elm Street with a curve of 26.00 feet radius bearing to the left 43.41 feet, as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made.

The above description is intended to conform to a plan of said highway dated 1932, on which the above described lines are shown in red.

By said curved line, which by this relocation becomes the new line joining said Main Street with said Elm Street, an indefinite area is taken from Giovanni Gianquitta, and it appearing that said owner has executed a release to the town of Stoneham for any damages which might accrue, the Commissioners award no damages.

The said town of Stoneham shall pay all damages, costs, and expenses which any party may by legal process obtain in consequence of this relocation.

The lands thus taken shall be improved as part of the highway.

No orders with respect to the construction will be necessary, as the space has been utilized in constructing a sidewalk and curbstone at the rounded corner.

The Commissioners declare the lands thus taken to be a part of the public highway.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

WALTER C. WARDWELL
ERSON B. BARLOW
NATHANIEL I. BOWDITCH

A true copy,
Attest:

FREDERICK C. BEAN, Asst. Clerk.
Filed October 5, 1932.

PERAMBULATION OF THE BOUNDARY LINES BETWEEN MEDFORD AND STONEHAM

December 10, 1932

We, the subscribers, a committee from the City of Medford and the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, having met according to appointment, to perambulate the boundary lines between the said Medford and Stoneham, find said lines marked by bounds in accordance with the appended description.

Alderman WILLIAM H. CHEETHAM,
Alderman F. S. S. O'SULLIVAN,
PHILIP S. HOGAN,
HAROLD J. NICHOLSON,
For the City of Medford.

WILLIAM S. LISTER,
GEO. R. BARNSTEAD,
THOMAS E. CAHILL,
For the Town of Stoneham

Corner 24

Location.—The corner is situated on the west side of a cart path, and on the east side of a wall, near the corner where it turns westerly about 1,250 feet northwesterly from the dam between the middle and the south reservoirs.

Mark.—The corner mark is a rough granite monument 3.5 feet in height, and about 8½x9½ inches in section. The letter M is cut on the southwest face, S on the northeast face, W on the northwest face, and 1 on the southwest face.

Directions.—Follow Mount Vernon Street, Winchester, easterly to a cart path which leaves this street about 400 feet westerly from the south reservoir, at a point a few feet east of a gravel pit; thence northerly along the path about 1,250 feet to the bound on the westerly side.

Corner 25

Location.—The corner is situated on the westerly side of a street known as Forest Street in Medford, and Main Street in Stoneham, at the southwesterly side of Spot Pond, about 2¼ miles northerly from Medford Square. It is about 28.1 feet westerly from the rail fence on the easterly side of the street and 10/15 feet southeasterly from a reference bound.

Mark.—The corner mark is a flat rock measuring about 4x5 feet, marks No. 4 on the southeasterly end. The letters M S are cut in the top of same. A ¾ inch drill hole between the letters M and S marks the exact corner. A small rough granite reference bound about 1.5 feet in height and 6 inches in section stands near it. The letters M and S are also cut in its faces.

Note.—This marking changed in 1903.

The improvement of Spot Pond during 1899 and 1900 relocated the highway at this point so that Corner No. 25 is now on the east side of the highway between Medford and Stoneham, instead of on the west side as shown in the State atlas.

Corner 26

Location.—The corner is situated about 2½ miles north of

Medford Square, in an old stone wall which runs along the westerly side of a section of the old road to Stoneham. It is about ¼ mile northerly from Highland Avenue, and about 45 feet easterly from the wall of the street leading from Highland Avenue to Stoneham.

Mark.—The corner mark is a rough granite monument, very irregular in shape, about 4.5 feet in height, its full width being about 21 inches. The letter M is cut on the southeast face, S on the west face and No. 3 on the southwest face.

Corner 27

Location.—The corner is situated on very high land in Middlesex Fells, about 600 feet north of Spot Pond Road, at a point about 1,300 feet westerly from its junction with Fells Parkway East. About 200 feet northerly from the corner is a large pile of stones about 8 feet high, known as "The Monument" or "Cairn," is located upon a ledge. The corner is also about 250 feet southwesterly from the cart path which passes to the north of the "Cairn."

Mark.—The corner mark is a granite monument (apparently new) 3 feet in height and 6½x8 inches in section. The letter S is cut on the northeast face, M on the northwest and southeast faces and 7 on the southwest face.

Directions.—Follow the roadway which leads northerly from the end of Fells Parkway East about 1,600 feet to a branch road leading westerly; thence by this latter road about 1,600 feet to a cart path leading northerly; thence northerly along the cart path 300 feet and easterly by the same path about 200 feet; thence northerly through the woods about 150 feet to the bound.

TOWN OF STONEHAM

Revision of Town By-Laws, Adopted March 21, 1932

ARTICLE I.

Town Meetings

Sec. 1. The annual Town Meeting for the election of Town officers shall be held on the first Monday in March of each year.

Sec. 2. All business of the annual meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined at such meeting, shall be considered at an adjournment thereof which adjournment shall be held on the second Monday of March at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

Sec. 3. The time for opening and closing of the polls for the election of officers shall be determined by the Selectmen and stated in the Warrant, subject however to the provisions of Section 64 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws.

Sec. 4. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same, in at least

ten public places in Town not less than seven days prior to each meeting, and causing such attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town three days, at least, prior to the time of holding such meeting.

*Sec. 5. **The Warant for the annual Town Meeting shall close at least thirty days before the time of holding said meeting.** Copies of all articles in the warrants for annual or special town meetings involving the expenditure of money shall immediately be forwarded by the Selectmen to the Finance and Advisory Board for their consideration.

*Sec. 6. **The Selectmen shall cause to be published for three weeks in succession in some newspaper published in the town, a notice, the last publication thereof to be three days prior to the date for closing the Warrant, that all articles to be inserted in the Warrant must be handed to the Clerk of the Board not less than thirty days before said meeting.**

Sec. 7. A sufficient number of the Warrants together with the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board and Planning Board shall be printed for distribution at each meeting.

Sec. 8. The moderator shall preside and regulate the proceedings, decide all questions of order, and make public declaration of all votes.

Sec. 9. The duties of the moderator, not specially provided by law or by these By-Laws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, so far as the same is applicable to a town meeting.

Sec. 10. Every voter speaking upon a subject in any meeting shall confine his remarks to the question before the meeting, avoid personalities, and be seated when he has finished.

Sec. 11. Any voter who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a town meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

Sec. 12. One hundred and fifty (150) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings called for the transaction of town business other than election of town officers.

Sec. 13. If the moderator so orders, only voters shall be admitted to the place of meeting or to a defined portion thereof, and the check list shall be used in the enforcement of such order.

ARTICLE II.

Finance and Advisory Board

Sec. 1. There shall be a Finance and Advisory Board of nine voters. Three members of said Board shall be appointed annually on or before the first day of April to serve for the term of three years. Such appointments shall be made by a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator at the annual town meeting.

Sec. 2. No member of the Board shall hold any elective or

appointive town office. The members of the Board shall serve without salary. The term of the members shall commence the first of April following their appointment. Said Board shall meet for organization and shall choose its own chairman and clerk not later than the fifteenth day of April of each year.

Sec. 3. The Finance and Advisory Board shall consider matters relating to the appropriation, the borrowing and the expenditures of money by the town; its indebtedness; the methods of administration of its various officers and departments; property valuation and assessments and other municipal affairs, and may make recommendations to the town, to any town board, officer or committee, relative to such matters.

Sec. 4. The various town boards, officers and committees, charged with the expenditure of town money shall before December 21 of each year, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts, deemed by them necessary for the administration of their respective offices or departments for the ensuing fiscal year, with explanatory statements of the reason for any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year. They shall also prepare estimates of all probable items of income which may be received by them during the ensuing year in connection with the administration of their departments or offices, and a statement of the amount of the appropriation requested by them for the ensuing fiscal year. Said estimates and statements shall be filed with the Town Accountant who shall transmit same to the Clerk of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Sec. 5. The Finance and Advisory Board shall duly consider the estimates and may confer with town boards, officers and committees, and hold hearings, if they deem it advisable. The Board shall make a report of the matters so considered by it, with recommendation or suggestions relative thereto, and the same shall be published at least three days before the business meeting. Said report of the Finance and Advisory Board, as published, shall also contain a statement of the doings of the Board during the year, with such recommendations or suggestions as it may deem advisable on any matters pertaining to the welfare of the town.

Sec. 6. Request by the town boards, officers, committees or citizens for insertion of articles in warrants for town meetings, which involve the expenditure or appropriation of money shall be referred to the Finance and Advisory Board. When an expenditure or appropriation is sought by the Board of Selectmen for a department or matter under the control of said board any proposal for such expenditure or appropriation shall be submitted to the Finance and Advisory Board for its approval or disapproval as herein provided.

ARTICLE III.

Officers of the Town

General provisions applicable to all permanent boards and officers.

Sec. 1. All officers, boards and committees shall notify the Town Clerk of their organization and office hours or time of stated meetings.

Sec. 2. No officer or board of the town shall make any contract on behalf of the town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except competitive contracts.

Sec. 3. No contract, involving an obligation of the town, exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars, shall be binding upon the town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the board or committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such board or committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book which shall be the property of the town.

Sec. 4. No board or officer shall make any contract in behalf of the town, the execution of which shall necessarily extend beyond one year from the date thereof, unless specific authority so to do has been given by vote of the town.

Sec. 5. The officers of the different town departments shall call for bids on all material to be furnished to the town, and on all accounts to be given out by the town, where the material to be so furnished, or where the estimated amount under the contract so to be given out exceeds $500; said call for bids shall be advertised by publishing the same in the local newspaper, and by posting notices of the same in three or more public places in the town, or by publishing the same in two Boston daily newspapers, which shall not have less than three insertions in each, at intervals of two days; the last publication to be at least two days before the opening of the bids.

No penalty shall be attached to the violation of any of the provisions of this article.

Sec. 6. No town officer and no salaried employee of the town, or any agent of any such officer or employee, shall receive any compensation or commission for work done by him for the town, except his official salary, without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor.

Sec. 7. No town officer and no salaried employee of the town, or any agent of any such officer or employee, shall sell materials or supplies to the department of the town of which he or they are an officer, employee or agent, without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear in their records with the reasons therefor.

Sec. 8. Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the tenth day of January, transmit to the Selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year, to be printed in the annual report.

Sec. 9. All officers shall pay to the treasurer forthwith, except as otherwise provided by the statutes of the Commonwealth, all amounts received by them on behalf of the town, and make a true return to the town accountant, stating the accounts upon which the same were received.

ARTICLE IV.

Committees

Sec. 1. All committees to whom any matter which requires a public hearing is referred by the town, shall give a public notice thereof, stating the time and place of such hearing.

Sec. 2. Every committee shall file a written report with the Town Clerk at least every four months unless otherwise directed by the Town. The Town Clerk shall forthwith transmit the same to the Selectmen and the Finance and Advisory Board. The final report for the year shall be made as early as practicable and shall, if the Selectmen deem expedient, be printed in the annual town report.

ARTICLE V.

Selectmen

Sec.1. The Selectmen shall have the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the town in all matters not otherwise provided for by law or these By-Laws.

Sec. 2. The Selectmen may appear, either personally or by the town counsel, or by special counsel before any court, or any State or County board, or commission, to protect the interest of the town, but are not authorized by these By-Laws to commit the town to any course of action.

Sec. 3. All conveyances of land or interests in land shall be signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, unless otherwise provided by law or by vote of the town, and shall be sealed with the town seal.

Sec. 4. The Selectmen shall defend all claims and suits brought against the town, except such cases as relate to taxation, and may settle at their discretion any such claim or suit to which the town is a party, which does not require the payment of more than One thousand Dollars. Any settlement requiring a payment greater than One Thousand Dollars except as authorized by law shall be made only when authorized by the voters at a town meeting. The Selectmen shall bring any necessary suits to collect sums due the town.

Sec. 5. The bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector shall be kept in the custody of the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 6. The Selectmen may order numbers to be affixed to or painted on the buildings on any street, in their discretion. The owners of every house shall comply with such order within ten days thereafter.

ARTICLE VI.

Town Counsel

Sec. 1. The Selectmen shall annually, in the month of March, appoint a town counsel, who shall be an attorney and counsellor at law. He shall receive such compensation as the Selectmen may determine, subject to the appropriation of the town therefor.

Sec. 2. The town counsel shall act as the legal advisor and counsellor of the town. It shall be his duty to examine or cause to be examined all titles to property in which the town may acquire an interest, to draft all deeds, obligations, contracts, bonds, leases, conveyances, agreements and other legal instruments, of whatever nature, which may be required by any by-law, vote or action of the town, or any board or officer, to which the town or its agents may be a party, and which by law, usage or agreement the town is to be at the expense of drawing. The Selectmen may, however, in any case, at their discretion, employ additional or special counsel.

Sec. 3. He shall prosecute all suits ordered to be brought by the town, and shall appear before any court in the Commonwealth in defense of all actions or suits brought against the town or its officers in their official capacity. He shall try any and all cases to which the town shall be a party, before any tribunal in this Commonwealth, or before any board of referees or commissioners.

Sec. 4. The town counsel shall not make final settlement of any litigation to which the town is a party, unless he has been duly authorized so to do by the Selectmen, or Board having jurisdiction, or by the town.

Sec. 5. The town counsel shall, if requested by the Selectmen or Chief of Police, prosecute in the local district court any case of violation of the Statutes of the Commonwealth or By-Laws of the town.

Sec. 6. He shall annually make a written report to the Selectmen to be printed in the Annual Town Report, concerning the professional services rendered by him during the preceding year. Said report shall contain a statement of each case which has been settled, tried, or otherwise disposed of by him during the year; and also a statement of each case which is still pending, and the status of the same, together with such other information and recommendations as he may deem advisable.

ARTICLE VII.

Town Clerk

Sec. 1. The Town Clerk shall keep and cause to be permanently bound, one or more files of the town reports. He shall notify, or cause to be notified, all persons chosen or elected by the town or appointed on committees, of their election, choice or appointment, He shall furnish all boards and committees with a copy of all votes affecting them. He shall not allow original papers or documents of the town to be taken from his office, except as they remain in his custody, or by authority of law.

Sec. 2. The Town Clerk shall furnish the various town officers and committees a copy of such action of the town as affects them respectively immediately after the town meeting.

Sec. 3. The Town Clerk shall make a report upon the vital statistics for publication in the annual report.

Sec. 4. The Town Clerk shall submit to the Selectmen an abstract of the official records of all Town Meetings, and the same shall be published in the town report.

Sec. 5. The Town Clerk shall record, file and index all deeds, easements and other papers and documents having to do with the town's interest in any land and see that every conveyance to the town of any interest in land is properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds. He shall keep a true copy in a book to be kept for such purpose alone, of all deeds, or conveyances executed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE VIII.

Treasurer and Collector

Sec. 1. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all bonds and insurance policies, belonging to the town, except that the bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector shall be in the custody of the Selectmen.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to make, in the annual printed report of the town a report which shall specifically state the objects, if any, for which the debt of the town may have been increased during the preceding year. The report shall give a classified statement of the indebtedness of the town and the objects for which it was incurred. Said report shall also include:

(a) A list of all notes issued during the year and the purposes for which the money was borrowed giving the dates, amount, term, rate of interest, time of maturity, and the premium, if any, received thereon and the names of the parties of whom the funds were borrowed.

(b) A list of all notes paid during the year, and a list of all outstanding notes, with the dates on which they will mature.

(c) A full exhibit of all moneys, properties and securities, which may be placed in his charge by virtue of any statute or by-law or by virtue of any gift, devise, bequest or deposit.

(d) A list of all insurance held by the town.

Sec. 3. The Collector of Taxes shall collect, as Town Collector, all accounts due the Town. (Sec. 38a, Ch. 41, G. L.)

ARTICLE IX.

Inspection of Wires

Sec. 1. There shall be an Inspector of Wires appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the authority of the provisions of Chapter 166, Section 30 of the General Laws. He shall be appointed annually and shall hold office from the first day of May in each year and until his successor is appointed. The Inspector of Wires shall keep a record of the business of his department and submit a report to the Selectmen in writing on or before February 1st of each year, and otherwise when requested.

*Sec. 2. **All wires, appliances and apparatus in the interior of public or private buildings intended for the transmission of electricity shall be made, placed and arranged and at all times kept to the satisfaction of said Inspector.** No person shall put in, place, change or alter the position of any such wire, appliance or apparatus without first having notified the Inspector, who shall be given full oportunity to inspect the same before they shall be covered or enclosed.

Installation and Maintenance of Wires

Sec. 3. The installation and maintenance of all wires shall be under the supervision of the Inspector of Wires.

Sec. 4. Every person, firm or corporation proposing to place wires designed to carry a current of electricity for light, heat or power purposes within a building, shall give notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing any work. This notice shall indicate the general character of the proposed installation, and the number, rating and kind of current consuming devices to be connected. Upon receipt of such notice, a permit for the commencement of the work as described shall be issued by the Inspector of Wires if all legal requirements have been observed. There shall be a fee for each permit, payable when issued. All new construction, a fee of $1.00; additional or alterations, a fee of 50 cents.

Sec. 5. No conduit, either within or connecting two buildings to be used in connection with the distribution of current for light, heat or power, shall be covered over until a permit therefor has been issued by the Inspector of Wires, and such permit, posted on or within the building so wired.

Sec. 6. The wiring of any building for light, heat or power,

shall not be approved until the installation of all fire-stops, and all metal piping for any purpose whatsoever even if covered with insulating material has been accepted by that department of the town having jurisdiction.

Sec. 7. No person, firm or corporation shall connect to any source of electrical supply, any wiring to be used for the distribution of electricity for light, heat or power purposes, until permission to do so has been given by the Inspector of Wires.

ARTICLE X.

Junk and Second-Hand Articles

Sec. 1. All dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles in this town, shall be licensed by the Selectmen.

Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles within this town, shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom and the day and hour when such purchase was made, and such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen or any person by them authorized to make such inspection, and every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may at all times be examined by the Selectmen or by any person by them authorized to make such examination, and no article purchased or received by such shopkeeper shall be sold until a period of at least one week has elapsed from the date of its purchase or receipt. No keeper of such shop shall directly or indirectly purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

All junk collectors to collect by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals or second-hand articles from place to place, in this town shall be licensed by the Selectmen. No junk collector shall directly or indirectly either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

All junk shops shall be closed between the hours of six o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M. and no keeper of such junk shop and no junk dealer shall purchase any of the aforesaid articles during such hours, but this provision shall not apply to shops used for sale of second-hand articles and not for sale or purchase of junk and old metals.

ARTICLE XI.

*Hawkers and Pedlers

Sec. 1. The Board of Selectmen may license suitable persons to carry on the business of hawkers and pedlers in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chap. 101, Sec. 13 to 30 inclusive, and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

ARTICLE XII.

Miscellaneous Provisions

Sec. 1. No person except a duly authorized officer of the town shall without a permit from the Selectmen dig up any portion of a public way nor obstruct any public way for the purpose of erecting, repairing, altering, or removing any building. Every permit granted, as aforesaid, shall specify the length of time it shall continue in force, and a copy shall be given the Superintendent of Public Works. Every person receiving such permit shall execute a written agreement to indemnify and save harmless the town against all damages or cost by reason of any claim for damages on account of the existence of such obstruction or excavation, and the Selectmen may impose such conditions, terms and limitations as they shall see fit in respect to erecting barricades, maintaining lights and taking other precautions for the safety of travelers.

Sec. 2. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any street, sidewalk, public place or private way in the town, any obstruction, or make any dumping ground for the deposit of ashes, garbage, carrion, filth, offal, or any kind of rubbish, except in such place and in such manner as shall be directed by the Board of Health.

Sec. 3. No person shall coast upon or across any sidewalk or street in town, except on certain streets which the Selectmen shall designate.

Sec. 4. No person shall drive any horse or vehicle (except baby or invalid carriages) upon any sidewalk, nor allow any vehicle to stand upon or obstruct any sidewalk or crosswalk, except when loading or unloading goods or crossing the walk necessarily.

Sec. 5. No person shall occupy any portion of a sidewalk for display or sale of goods.

Sec. 6. No person shall be or remain upon any public way or sidewalk, or upon any doorstep, portico or other projection of any house, or other building not his own, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person.

Sec. 7. No person shall throw stones, snow balls, sticks, or other missles, or kick at football, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or engage in any amusement, game or exercise,

interfering with the free, safe and convenient use of any public way.

Sec. 8. No person shall shoot with or use a bow and arrow, bean blower, or shoot any missle with the aid of an elastic or air gun in any of the public ways of the town.

Sec. 9. No person shall kindle any bon-fire or other fire in the highways or lands belonging to the town except by permission of the Board or Officer in charge of same.

Sec. 10. No person shall fire any gun, cannon, pistol, India crackers, torpedoes or other explosive articles, in any street or square in the town, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any firing agreeable to law, at any military exercises or review, nor to any firing permitted by the Selectmen, or the lawful defence of the person, family or property.

Sec. 11. No person shall drive or conduct any vehicle in such condition or so construct it or so load it as to allow its contents to fall, blow, leak, or spill on the public street.

Sec. 12. Any person who intends to erect, repair or take down any building abutting on any way which the town is obliged to keep in repair, and desires to make use of any portion of said way for the purpose of placing thereon, building materials or rubbish, shall give notice thereof to the Selectmen, and thereupon the Selectmen may grant a permit to occupy such portion of said way to be used for such purposes as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public allows; such permit in no case to be in force longer than ninety days, and to be on such condition as the Selectmen may require; and especially in every case upon condition, that during the whole of every night, from twilight in the evening until sunrise in the morning, lighted lanterns shall be placed so effectually to secure all travellers from liability or coming in contact with such building materials or rubbish.

Sec. 13. No person shall without the license of the Board of Health throw into, or leave in, or upon, any street, court, square, lane, alley, public square, public enclosure, pond or body of water or vacant lot within the limits of the town, where it would be offensive, or injurious to health, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam or lobster shells, waste water, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatsoever.

Sec. 14. No person shall, except as hereafter provided, deposit upon any dump, or upon streets or ways, or upon any property, public or private, any garbage, food containers, decayed meats, fish, or fruit or vegetables or any substance which may decompose. If a place is desired for the deposit of such material the person desiring to make such disposal shall submit to the Board of Health in writing, the location where he desires to de-

posit such materials. Such location shall be remote from streets or dwellings, and the Board of Health shall, upon approval thereof, as suitable for such purpose, issue a permit for such disposition.

Sec. 15. No person shall intermeddle with any hydrant, gate, gate box, fire alarm box, or water pipe, placed or located within the limits of any public way in this town.

Sec. 16. No person shall distribute or cause to be distributed, any hand bill, circular, program or advertising slip, in or upon any street in the town, excepting that such hand bill, circular, program or advertising slip may be placed within the doors of stores, offices and business houses, and at the doors of residences.

Sec. 17. No person shall stand on any public way in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for pedestrians.

Sec. 18. No person shall erect or maintain any canopy, awning, shade, frame, or shade curtain, in any public street at a less height than seven feet from the sidewalk, and then only by the permission of the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 19. No person shall form or conduct any parade in any public street, public sidewalk or public way within the town, or form or conduct for the purpose of display or demonstration, any procession or assembly of people, except a military or funeral parade or procession, within such public street, sidewalk or way, without first obtaining a written permit from the Chief of Police; and no person shall take part in any such parade, procession or assembly which is not authorized by such a permit.

Sec. 20. The tenant, occupant, and in case there shall be no tenant or occupant, the owner of any building or lot of land bordering on the following streets shall, after the ceasing to fall of any snow, if in the daytime within five hours, and if in the night before one of the clock in the afternoon succeeding, cause the snow to be removed from the sidewalk abutting such premises: On the westerly side of Main Street from the northerly side of Maple Street to the southerly side of Hersam Street; on the easterly side of Main Street from a point opposite the northerly side of Maple Street to the southerly side of Church Street; on the southerly side of Franklin Street from Spencer Street to Central Square; on the northerly side of Franklin Street from Fuller Street to Central Square; on all sides of Central Square.

Sec. 21. No person shall own or keep in the town any dog which by barking, biting, howling, or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

ARTICLE XIII.

Penalty

Sec. 1. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these By-

Laws, unless otherwise specifically provided therein, or otherwise provided by law, shall be punished, with a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

ARTICLE XIV.

Repeal

Sec. 1. These By-Laws shall take effect on their approval and publication as required by law, and all By-Laws heretofore adopted by the town except the Zoning By-Law and Planning Board By-Law are hereby repealed on the date on which these By-Laws become legal and binding.

Sec. 2. The repeal of a By-Law heretofore adopted shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed, or any right accrued or established, nor any action, suit or proceeding commenced or had, nor affect any punishment, penalty, or forfeiture incurred under such By-Law.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the proposed By-Laws as adopted by the Town of Stoneham at a town meeting March 21, 1932.

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., June 9, 1932

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved with the exception of

Article I, Section 5, as indicated, and Section 6,
Article IX, Section 2, as indicated,
Article XI, Section 1, as indicated,

which are hereby disapproved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Attorney General.

*(Parts in bold face type were not approved by the Attorney General)

This is to certify that I have delivered in person a copy of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, adopted by the voters of the town, at a town meeting held on March 21, 1932, and approved by the Attorney General June 9, 1932, to each and every occupied dwelling or apartment within the limits of said Town of Stoneham, in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

I further certify that I was duly employed by the proper authorities of said Town of Stoneham to make delivery as aforesaid and that said work of delivery was begun by me on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1933, and completed on the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1933.

Stoneham, Mass., January 18, 1933

LEROY E. ROSS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss. January 18, 1933

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Leroy E. Ross.

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Justice of the Peace

TOWN OF STONEHAM
AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW

I, Charles A. Owen, duly elected and qualified town clerk of the town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an amendment to the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Stoneham passed March 21, 1932:

Voted, that the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to Article 1, Section 8, the following paragraph:

"The removal of sod, loam, sand, clay, gravel or stone from any residence district, as a business enterprise, shall be deemed non-conforming uses of premises. Such uses shall be permitted, as variances, only under special permission of the Board of Appeal in the manner provided for in the second paragraph of Article 2, Section 4, and under such conditions as the Board shall impose. Such conditions shall tend to protect the town and the district so as not to adversely affect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law, nor tend to impair the beauty of the town or district, nor result in injury because of the method of removal of such material and such conditions shall be made a part of the permit."

Yes—140 No—13.

Boston, Mass., March 26, 1932

The foregoing amendment to the zoning by-law is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Attorney General.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF STONEHAM
AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW

I, Charles A. Owen, duly elected and qualified town clerk of the town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an amendment to the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Stoneham passed May 9, 1932.

Voted, that the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Retail Business District, as heretofore

defined and set forth, so as to include in the Retail Business District the following area:

All that parcel of land on the easterly side of Main Street, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point at land now or formerly of Seranoush Ezekian, or Mary E. Morse, as shown on Assessors' Land Plan No. 6, said point being 100 feet distant easterly from the easterly side of Main Street, and distant southerly 125 feet from Collincote Street, thence the line runs southerly by land of George P. Kimball in a course parallel to Main Street and 100 feet distant easterly therefrom 777.34 feet; thence easterly by land of Frances E. Landry and Edward J. Quinlan 85 feet to a point 103 feet distant westerly from Central Street; thence in a general northerly direction by a line parallel with the first described line and distant 85 feet easterly therefrom 777.34 feet to said land now or formerly of Seranoush Ezekian, or Mary E. Morse; thence westerly by said land 85 feet to the bound first mentioned. Yes—282 No—20.

Boston, Mass., May 23, 1932

The foregoing amendment is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Attorney General.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF STONEHAM
AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW

I, Charles A. Owen, duly elected and qualified town clerk of the town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an amendment to the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Stoneham passed June 28, 1932.

Voted, that the town do amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Industrial District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Industrial District the following described area, said area to be used for municipal purposes only: Lots 74 and 75, lying on the easterly side of Upland Road as shown on plan of Wilson Estate made by James A. Bancroft, May 22, 1912.

Boston, Mass., August 22, 1932

The foregoing By-Law is hereby approved.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Attorney General.

A true copy, attest:

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

OFFICE FEES

Dogs Licensed:			
458 Males	at $2.00	$916.00	
73 Females	at 5.00	365.00	
1 Kennel		25.00	
			$1,306.00
Sporting Licenses:			
97 Combination	at $2.75	$266.75	
1 Combination (Non-Resident)	at 3.25	3.25	
3 Minor's Fishing	at 1.25	3.75	
1 Duplicate	at .50	.50	
10 No Fee			
			$274.25
Marriage Licenses			75.00
Recording Fees:			
Mortgages			175.40
Pole Locations			65.58
Gasoline Registrations			17.00
Miscellaneous Fees			59.72
			$1,972.95
Paid County, Dog Licenses		981.00	
Paid State, Sporting Licenses		249.00	
Paid Town			
Dog Licenses		218.60	
Dog License Fees		106.40	
Sporting License Fees		25.25	
Marriage Licenses		75.00	
Recording Fees		257.98	
Miscellaneous Fees		59.72	
			$1,972.95

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT 1932

Valuation

Buildings	$10,011,325.00
Land	3,979,100.00
Total Value	$13,990,425.00
Personal Property	889,225.00
Total value of Real and Personal Property	$14,879.650.00
Net amount raised by Polls and property	$524,323.82
Decrease in Real Estate	550,100.00
Decrease in Personal Property	93,075.00
Increase in Tax Levy	46,079.69
Rate per thousand	34.80

Debits

Town Grant	$615,745.32
State Tax	21,157.50
County Tax	21,178.28
County Hospital Tax	3,395.32
Auditing Municipal Accounts	912.77
North Metropolitan Sewer	7,391.28
Metropolitan Water Tax	22,805.47
Metropolitan Parks Tax	9,864.72
Metropolitan Planning Board	88.03
Charles River Basin	1,262.42
Hospital or Home Care for needy Civil War Veterans their Wives and Widows	270.00
Canterbury Street Highway	218.76
Broadway-Revere Beach Parkway Crossing	90.53
West Roxbury, Brookline Parkway	970.80
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	586.55
Ways in—Malden, Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham	11.54
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	179.74
Southern Traffic Route	.37
Old Age Assistance	3,287.00
Overlay	9,447.43
Total	$718,864.24

Credits

3,256 Polls	6,512.00
Estimated Receipts	191,253.42
Old Age Assistance	3,287.00
Total	$201,052.42

Street Betterments		5,252.28
Sewer Assessments		5,348.05
Sidewalk Assessments		929.20
Moth Assessments		1,720.82
Total amount of all Taxes listed in the Collector's Commitment List		$531,062.17
Population		10,060
Valuation Per Capita		$1,444.00
Number of Horses	46	
Number of Cows	208	
Number of Swine	165	
Number of Dwelling Houses	2,256	
Number of Acres of Land	2,471	
Number of Fowl	5,000	

Automobiles

Number of cars registered	2,819
Total value of cars	$652,205.00
Taxes	16,693.31
Abatements granted	878.52

GEORGE W. NEWHALL,
JOHN J. KENNEY,
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Assessors.

HARRY A. WILLIAMS.
Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL

December 31, 1932

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Stoneham, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal under the Zoning By-Law submits the following summary of its work during 1932; that being the eighth year of the operation of the Stoneham Zoning By-Law:

ORGANIZATION and MEMBERSHIP:

on January 1, 1932, the Board was constituted as follows, viz:

Chairman: Edward M. Noonan.

Clerk: William F. Hunt.

Regular Members: Joseph Butler, Chester A Richardson, James G. Wallace.

Associate Members: Axel H. Erlandson, Charles F. Buck.

Regular Member Joseph Butler resigned on September 26 and was succeeded by William N. Rogers, 11 Peabody Road, who was appointed by the Selectmen in October, on nomination of the Board of Assessors for the balance of a 3 year term, ending May 1, 1935.

This Board wishes to record here its appreciation of the services of Mr. Butler on this Board and its regret at the termination of his connection with this public service. Mr. Butler was appointed a Member of the Second Board of Appeal in 1926, as a nominee of the Board of Assessors and had served continuously on that and each succeeding Board.

Andrew V. McDonnell, 34 Elm Street, was appointed to fill out the one-year term of Associate Member Charles F. Buck who declined re-appointment.

Everett C. Hunt, 25 Wilson Road, was appointed by your Board on August 22, 1932, as a Second Associate Member for the balance of a one-year term ending May 1, 1933, this being to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of former Associate Member Axel H. Erlandson.

Mr. Robert A Newcomb served at one public hearing as a Temporary Associate Member, by your emergency appointment.

At an executive meeting on July 13, Member Edward M. Noonan was chosen as Chairman and Member William F. Hunt as Clerk and Agent.

Duties and Procedure

The duties imposed upon all Massachusetts Boards of Appeal under Zoning By-Laws, by the General Laws and by Municipal By-Laws, remain practically the same; the volume of the duties does, of course, vary in different towns and cities and can vary in any one municipality according to the degree in which the local By-Law is amended.

This may be illustrated by the ammendment made to the

Stoneham By-Law in the annual Town Meeting of this year which places the control of the handling and removal of sod, loam, gravel and rock in residential zones, as a business enterprise, under the discretion and rules of this Board.

The methods and rules of procedure continue as laid down during preceding years, with occasional perfecting orders where experience has indicated their benefit. The annual report of this Board for 1928 gives in complete detail the steps necessary for initiating and putting through an appeal and the attention of those unfamiliar with such procedure is again called to that report.

General

The maps and card index have been revised to date. It is again recommended that the official Town Zoning Map should be corrected, so as to show all the changes in Districts made since this map was filed in 1925.

In consideration of the close contact between the work of this Board and that of the Building Inspector, relative to records and plans, it would be of much help and increase the efficiency of operations to provide suitable and safe filing facilities for the record plans of these two Departments, which could be used jointly. In this connection, this Board has found it necessary to insist on the preparation and filing of more complete specifications and plans by petitioners as a pre-requisite to a Public Hearing and it is, of course important that these plans should be available to the Building Inspector in every case where the Board of Appeal authorizes an exception to be made according to working drawings submitted.

While this year's summary shows only seventeeen Public Hearings, it has developed that many of these cases required two or more executive meetings for their final disposal. An increase in the use of attorneys and stenographers by the Petitioners at Public Hearings has been in evidence this year and has noticeably increased the office and administrative work of this Board. Many conferences with other Town Boards have been held and the Board desires to record its appreciation of the information and assistance furnished us by all of the Town officials. The great value and usefulness of having "Associate" Members has been again proved by many unexpected calls for their services.

Respectfuly submitted,

EDWARD M. NOONAN Chairman,
CHESTER A. RICHARDSON,
JAMES G. WALLACE,
WILLIAM N. ROGERS,
WILLIAM HUNT, Clerk.
Associate Members (as of Dec. 1932)
EVERETT C. HUNT,
ANDREW V. McDONNELL.

BOARD OF APPEAL—ZONING BY-LAW

Expenditures and Statistics Covering Eight Years:

Sub-Divisions	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	Totals
Expended for									
Advertising	36.25	84.25	72.50	62.25	59.45	33.75	18.75	18.75	385.95
Office Supplies	3.00	12.40	82.13	14.81	25.50	35.00	77.14	11.10	261.08
Maps					15.08	30.00	35.00		80.08
Clerical Services	8.00	30.25	142.92	178.90	244.80	230.35	201.97	194.74	1231.93
Total	47.25	126.90	297.55	255.96	344.83	329.10	332.86	224.59	1959.04
Appropriation	100.00	200.00	300.00	300.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	225.00	2325.00
Appeals and Hearings									
Total No. filed	16	32	27	34	26	20	14	17	186
Granted	7	23	11	17	18	8	9	8	101
Refused	9	7	16	15	7	11	5	8	78
Withdrawn		2	2	2	1	1		1	9
Section 14 Reports	29	98	97	70	49	36	27	9	415

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The problems of municipal administration have increased greatly during the past few years and especially so during the unfortunate period of general business. Acute problems are constantly arising with particular reference to financial matters having to do with town finance. Our Board heartily approves the action contemplated by the legislature which would allow taxpayers to pay taxes in advance or in installments. This would save the town having to pay large sums as interest for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes and would prove of valuable help to citizens in making payments on their taxes in installments, thereby also giving the town the use of money which it otherwise would not have, to use in meeting obligations.

Following out the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as adopted by the Town at the annual Town Meeting in 1930 and as given in the reports of the State Director of Accounts August 8, 1929, and September 21, 1932, we have held conferences with the Town Treasurer regarding the matter of a daily balance of the Town's cash and reconciliation of the bank balance, and the Board has requested the Treasurer to submit an itemized cash statement as of the first day of each month.

The Fire and Police Departments are in good condition and the property in each department is inspected at various times by members of our Board. We call your attention to the seperate report submitted by each of these departments.

The Pubic Works Department having to do with one of the town's largest appropriations is being capably managed under Superintendent Cornelius J. Sweeney who is in weekly conference with our Board. All projects other than those of a routine nature are brought before our Board by Superintendent Sweeney at our weekly meetings, for discussion and planning. We feel that Superintendent Sweeney is endeavoring to give the town the most for money expended and spends a good part of his time in endeavoring to allocate the work so that it may be spread out to the benefit of as many workers as possible. We commend his cooperation with the work of the Unemployment Committee.

The Town's Legal Department under Town Counsel Luther Hill has been well administrated during the past year. This past year has been an especially busy one with legal matters, among which was the litigation involving the New England Sanitarium and Hospital which is being brought to a satisfactory conclusion under the guidance of Mr. Hill. Also during the past year the services of the Town Counsel have been used to a large

extent by the Board of Assessors in connection with the Tax Appeal cases. This is all in addition to the many damage claims and advice to various town officers and departments. We call attention to the separate report of Town Counsel Hill.

Our Board believes most emphatically in all the measures being considered to economize in all town expenditures, with the view toward relieving the tax burden of our citizens. We also feel that projects should be given careful consideration so that the town may undertake some forms of work which will give employment to many of our unemployed citizens and at the same time give the town some permanent value for the money paid out in this manner.

In conjunction with the State and County, Maple Street has been resurfaced from a point near Ledge Street to the Woburn city line, thus creating a hard-surfaced artery between Main Street and the City of Woburn.

South Side Sewage Project:

The Town has indeed been fortunate in having the services of Mr. Everett C. Hunt in giving freely of his time in supervising the installation of the so-called South Side Sewage System. Mr. Hunt was the guiding member of the original committee which developed the plans and details for the addition of this important and much needed addition to the town's sewage system. After the Town voted to go ahead with the installation of this addition and the erection of a sewage pumping station our Board was very fortunate in securing the consent of Mr. Hunt to act as supervising engineer, at no cost to the Town. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mr. Everett C. Hunt for the great assistance he has given to the Board of Selectmen for his untiring vigilance during the course of construction. The system being completed, Mr. Hunt has given a brief report to our Board, which follows and is made a part of the report of this Board:

REPORT OF SOUTH SIDE SEWAGE PROJECT

At the annual town meeting held on March 7th, 1932, the sum of $7,500.00 was appropriated to construct that part of the South Side Sewage System in Main Street from Marble to South Streets. Since the Committee which had studied and reported on this project had been discharged, this work was carried on under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. Bids were received from Contractors on April 20th, 1932. In view of the unemployment situation, it seemed wise to the Board to reject all bids and do the work with welfare department help under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works. Work commenced early in May and was completed in August.

A special Town Meeting held on June 28th, 1932, voted the

sum of $22,000 to complete the entire project as recommended by the South Side Sewer Committee. The piping in and thru Wilson, Parkway, Fairview and Upland Roads and South Street was laid by labor from the Welfare list. The work was divided into two shifts each working three days in order to provide employment for the maximum number of men. Bids for the pumping station, pumping equipment and Venture Meter were received on July 18th. Contract for the construction of the pumping station was awarded to J. W. Ferris Co., of Peabody, for the equipment to F. A. Mazzir of Boston and for the Venture Meter and register to Simplex Valve and Meter Co., of Philadelphia. Bids for plumbing were received and contract awarded to J. H. Reynolds of Stoneham.

Work included in the latter part of the appropriation was commenced on August 1st. That part of the work performed by the Town was completed about November 15th. The work done by the several contractors was completed January 5th, 1933. Final tests were made on January 9th on which date the work was finally accepted and turned over to the town.

EVERETT C. HUNT.

By a vote of our Board, notices have been sent to all property owners in the section the pumping station will serve, requesting them to take the necessary steps to have house connections made as soon as possible.

We recommend that the matter of electing the Board of Selectmen on the basis of each member serving for a term of three years be given serious consideration by the citizens. This system is largely followed by towns and is so done that there may always be some members on the Board who have become experienced in handling matters which come before the Board of Selectmen which are largely of a routine nature and yet requiring a thorough knowledge of town affairs so that questions arising may be carried out to the best advantage of the town. This becomes more apparent as our town grows and the various matters becoming more and more complex, requiring a knowledge of state and town laws and procedure, involving matters concerning several of the towns more important departments.

The question of a uniform town wage to be paid laborers must be given serious consideration by the voters. Changing conditions have brought about a different scale of wages paid for labor that obviously causes dissatisfaction. During the past year three different wage rates have been in effect. The regular rate which has been in effect for some years, $4.75 per day as the standard wage in our town, still prevails. Due to the necessity of giving as large a number of men work as it is possible to do, the town by its own vote at the last annual town meeting, through a special committee ap-

pointed for that purpose, established a rate of $3.60 per day for the several special projects authorized by the town meeting. Among these projects were the south side sewer, Spring Street water mains, Middlesex Road extension and the Farm Hill playground.

Also, a rate of $3.00 per day was established by the Unemployment Relief Committee. This rate was necessary in order that as many men as possible be given work so as to relieve the unfortunate conditions prevailing. This rate of $3.00 is a uniform rate established by Unemployment Relief Committees in other communities due to the fact that the funds expended by this committee consist of donations by citizens. Your Board recommends that a special committee be appointed by the town to clarify this situation of a uniform town wage as some of the men are employed at various times at different rates and quite naturally this situation is not conducive to the best of harmony in the administration of town affairs to the best interest of all. We would suggest a committee to set the wage rate to consist of the following: one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one member of the Finance and Advisory Committee, Superintendent of Public Works and the Town Counsel. All of these Boards and officials have had close contact and study of this wage question during the past year.

Your Board wishes to take this opportunity to express its hearty appreciation of the unselfish work of the important Unemployment Relief Committee which has functioned so nobly and well during the past year and is continuing its work at the present time. These men have given unstintingly of their time and ability in handling a difficult situation, requiring not only ability but a great degree of sympathy and appreciativeness of the conditions prevailing and doing their utmost to wisely expend the funds placed in their hands by the generosity of our citizens. This committee meets weekly and spends a great amount of time allocating the work to the benefit of those of our citizens who need it most. At the same time they have given study and application of thought to numerous projects about the town, improving conditions which have saved the town large amounts which might later require considerable amounts of appropriations to carry out. The Unemployment Relief Committee have sought and received the cooperation of this Board in all its projects.

Various drainage conditions have arisen during the past year requiring action by the Board and often requiring emergency work which might ordinarily have to await action by a town meeting. The drain extending from Maple Street, near Main Street, crossing Hersam Street and then continuing to the point where it enters Sweetwater Brook so-called, is one which will require further ac-

tion and enlarging and repairing. This is an old drain whose construction dates back to the early development of the town and at the present time is inadequate to properly take care of the large amount of surface water now thrown into it by numerous streets. By not properly enlarging and repairing this drain the town opens itself to possible land damage claims. We recommend that this matter be favorably considered at the annual town meeting.

Mr. Charles Baldwin continues to be very efficient in his position as Building and Wire Inspector. The houses owned by the Town on the Civic Center property are also in his charge and are cared for in a very satisfactory manner. The Board wishes to commend the work of Mr. William H. Rolfe as Animal Inspector, Mr. J. Algernon Forbes as Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Mr. Arthur O. Wheeler as Public Weigher.

JURORS DRAWN

Charles G. Avery, Wendall I. Bancroft, Joseph H. Blinn, Eugene J. Devlin, George C. Driscoll, John Foley, William A. Gile, Ralph A. Jenkins, C. Frank Munger, Herman W. Parker.

Reports of various departments under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen follow.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. LISTER,
THOMAS E. CAHILL,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
Selectmen.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my third report as Counsel for the Town of Stoneham.

There has been considerable court work during the year due to the Sanitarium litigation, Tax Appeal cases and suits brought by and against the Town. Briefly the court record stands as follows:

Tax Appeal Cases

At the beginning of 1932 there were five Tax Appeal cases pending against the Town, two of the McKenna store properties, one of Thomas McKenna homestead, the Strobell property and the fifth, the Layman property. These five cases were prepared for trial with the assistance of W. Franklin Burnham, tax expert, as was also the new Tax Appeal case brought on the Paige Store property on Main Street. These cases were tried before the Board of Tax Appeals. During the trial Thomas McKenna withdrew his appeal on the homestead property, leaving five cases. The Board

of Tax Appeals in its decision lowered the valuation on the McKenna store property slightly, and lowered the valuation on the other properties. The decision left the valuation, however, much higher than that claimed by the petitioners for abatement of taxes. After the decisions these cases were disposed of by the Assessors.

Later in the year three new Tax Appeal cases were brought; one by the conservator of the estate of Arad Gerry, the second by the Trustees under the will of John H. Hinckley, covering the Stoneham Garage property, so-called, on Main Street, and the third by the Biltmore Realty Corporation covering the Emerson Drug Store property so-called on Main Street. The case brought by the Hinckley Trustees has been satisfactorily adjusted and is disposed of. The other two cases are still pending for trial.

Tort Cases

There were four tort cases prepared for trial and settled just before trial for nominal amounts.

Land Damage Cases

After numerous conferences between the attorney for the plaintiffs and the Selectmen and Town Counsel the land damage cases of Halpin, Lembo and Nicolazzo were settled after the cases had been prepared for trial and just before they were reached on the List.

Zoning Law Case

A Bill in Equity was brought by Charles Baldwin, Building Inspector, against Messrs. Munn and Deardon to restrain their carrying on a riding school off Perkins Street. After the filing of the bill and conferences with the defendants' attorney the horses and riding equipment were removed from the premises and the case stands disposed of.

Suits Pending against the Town

The following suits are pending against the Town of Stoneham:

Eastern Equities Corporation vs the Town of Stoneham, a land damage case resulting from the taking of land on Maple Street.

Arthur N. Fitzpatrick and Ella B. Fitzpatrick vs the Town of Stoneham, actions of tort.

Marion B. Goodnough and William B. Goodnough vs the Town of Stoneham, actions of tort.

James Hughes vs the Town of Stoneham, land damage case.

Susan G. Murray vs the Town of Stoneham, action of tort.

Hugh W. Bailey vs the Town of Stoneham, action of tort.

Mary T. MacKenna vs the Town of Stoneham, action of contract. This suit is now pending in the Superior Court and is about ready for trial.

Suits Brought by the Town

There is pending in Court the case of the Town vs Philip McMorrow, action of contract on a tax cheque and suits against C. E. Hall & Son and Elizabeth B. Baldwin, actions of tort for damage to a traffic light.

Suit was brought on a water bill and the bill paid.

At the request of the Town Treasurer the Town Counsel represented the Deputy Tax Collector in a Tax Warrant case brought in the Cambridge District Court.

Suit was brought against John P. Squire Company for damage to a hydrant and settled.

A great deal of time was spent by the Town Counsel and Donald J. Hurley of the office of Goodwin, Proctor and Hoar, in the adjustment of the controversy relating to the south side sewer contract, so-called.

The Town Counsel represented Officer Andrew J. Tuney in the suit brought by Oscar W. Lundberg for injuries sustained by the starting up of a motorcycle which struck Mr. Lundberg as he was walking along Central Street. The Town was under no liability in this case but the Town Counsel represented Officer Tuney at his request and with the approval of the Selectmen. The case was tried before Judge Morton and he found that Mr. Lundberg was entitled to damages to the amount of $3,000.00.

New England Sanitarium Case

In the Spring of 1932 Judge Gray of the Superior Court sustained the Master's Report. The Master's Report in parts was favorable to the Town and in parts favorable to the Sanitarium but in the whole more favorable to the Sanitarium than to the Town. There were various questions of law involved and the Town filed a bill of Exceptions to the Judge's finding as did the Sanitarium. After the Judge's finding numerous conferences were held between the Town Counsel, the Town Officials, Oscar Storer, Esq., attorney for the Sanitarium, and Sanitarium officials. As a result of these conferences the matter of adjusting the entire tax question was brought before the Town at the Special Town Meeting and it was the sentiment of the voters that an agreement of settlement be entered into between the Sanitarium and the Town. The basis of settlement appears elsewhere in this Town Report under the report of Special Town Meeting. Acting under this vote the Bills of Exceptions pending in Superior Court have been continued to April 1, 1933, and your Town Counsel and Oscar Storer, Esq., have filed with the Legilature a petition for the amendment of the law. This matter will again be brought up before the annual Town Meeting.

Your Town Counsel will not attempt to cover in detail his work during the year. As has been the custom he has attended

the Selectmen's Meetings; has given his opinion in writing on many questions presented to him; has acted for Town Boards on various matters; has given his opinions whenever requested and has attended public hearings when required.

While not a part of his legal services he has been a member of the Unemployment Committee and a member of the Industrial Board and has perhaps been of some help. The legal work of the Town has undoubtedly increased the past few years due to our Zoning By-Laws, new Tax Appeal Laws, a growing Town and perhaps due partly to the general conditions of the time.

Your Town Counsel has endeavored with the assistance of the various Town officials to preserve the interests of the Town and he wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town officials who have cooperated with him in his work.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER HILL,
Town Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1932.

The regular members of the department are Captain Sumner H. Green, Sergeants John G. O'Brien and John C. Nelson, Patrolmen Dennis L. McKinnon, George E. Johnson, Peter F. O'Toole, William H. O'Toole, Thomas J. Flynn, Andrew J. Tuney, John P. Judge, and Robert H. Bradley.

Reserve Officers: George J. McDonough, Warren H. Barnes, Ellis B. Bradshaw, and John G. McHale.

Number of arrests	461
Males	448
Females	13
Resident	109
Non Resident	352

Causes of Arrests

Adultery	2
Assault and Battery	11
Bastardy	2
Break and Enter	6
Concealing Leased Property	1
Capias	6
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	1
Drunkeness	89
Delinquent Child	2

Indecent Exposure	1
Insane	3
Larcency	11
Lewd Cohabitation	2
Malicious Mischief	3
Manslaughter	1
Non Support of Wife	5
Non Support of Minor Child	8
Not Giving Bonds	1
Stubborn Child	11
Violation of Automobile Laws	215
Violation of Liquor Laws	5
Violation of Traffic Rules	69
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	8
Not Paying Wages	5

Disposition of Cases

Appealed	6
Continued	43
Discharged	32
Defaulted	1
Delivered to Other Officers	9
Fines Paid	227
House of Correction	9
Hospital	3
Placed on File	113
Released	24
Furnished New Bond	1
Accidents Reported	254
Buildings Found Open	294
Cases Investigated	534
Defects in Street and Sidewalk	41
Defects in Electric Lights	504
Defects in Water Pipes	8
Defects in Gas Pipes	1
Detailed to Public Assemblages	431
Dogs Killed	14
Fire Extinguished Without Alarm	1
Fire Alarms Given	5
Conveyed to Hospitals	87
Lost Children Cared for	35
Notices for Selectmen	14
Notices to Delinquent Dog Owners	100
Officers at Fires	66
Stray Teams Cared for	2
Search Warants Served	4
Number of Persons Cared for in Lockup	91

Sale and Exchange of Motor Cars Recorded	369
Summonses served for Other Officers	138
Amount of Fines Imposed	$2,383
Cases Investigated for Welfare Dept.	18
Value of Property Reported Stolen	$5,259
Value of Property Recovered	$4,506

In reference to numerous complaints I would respectfully call to the attention of parents to Chapter 140, Sec. 130, G. L. which states whoever sells or furnishes to a minor under the age of fifteen, any firearms, air gun or other dangerous weapon or ammunition therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

As a result of a request from the Governors' Committee on Streets and Highway Safety, our officers gave full co-operation with that department, giving out 367 cards with warning notices, these cards being furnished by that department with a duplicate to be returned to Lloyd A. Blanchard, Executive Secretary.

A great number of cars going through our town had been noticed to have defective lights. As a result, our officers had a campaign to remedy this situation resulting in a two months campaign for defective equipment; 243 cars were examined during this period and the cards which were given out by this department, except for a few, were returned. This campaign had the desired effect, cars showing a great improvement.

I take this opportunity to thank Your Honorable Board for your co-operation and assistance in the performance of my official duties. I would also thank the members of the Police Department for their faithful services rendered during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN,
Captain of Police and Lockup Keeper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year 1932.

There have been 205 alarms as follows: 139 bell alarms and 66 still alarms.

Value of property endangered	$382,200.00
Amount of insurance carried	311,000.00
Estimated loss	12,296.50
Insurance collected	10,296.50
Net loss	2,000.00

There have been used at fires 34,250 feet of hose, 846 feet of ladders and 2,320 gallons of chemical.

We believe our motor equipment to be in excellent condition and sufficient for the needs of our town. At this time we are overhauling an old Dodge Coupe, which was obtained at very little expense, to replace the Ford truck, used for many years in fire alarm work.

The Fire Alarm System, due to its extreme age is a source of constant worry and requires continual work and watching. We feel that this system should be replaced with modern instruments.

We have in service 5,000 feet of 2½ inch hose and 1,000 feet of 1½ inch hose. We recommend the purchase of 500 feet of 2½ inch hose this year.

We wish to thank your Honorable Board for the cooperation, advice and encouragement given us, and also to thank the Police Department for their cooperation and assistance given us at fires. We would also commend the officers and men of the Fire Department for their efficient performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. McCALL,
FRED L. NEWHALL,
Engineers.

Report of expenditures of the Fire Department for the year 1932

Appropriation	$22,360.12
Pay of Permanent Force	15,151.00
Pay of Call Men, Engine 1	1,230.00
Pay of Call Men, Engine 2	1,230.00
Pay of Call Men, Ladder 1	1,230.00
Assistant Engineer	210.00
Fuel	267.15
Lighting	196.95
Gas and Oil	228.46
Telephone	80.02
Laundry	63.10
Water Charges	52.83
Installation of Box 371	347.09
500 feet of Hose	600.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	394.34
Apparatus Equipment	269.75
Equipment for Men	216.40
Tires	111.98
General Expense	479.06
	$22,358.13
Balance	1.99
	$22,360.12

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

January 16, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Public Works, for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Highways, Catch Basins, Drains, Etc.

All streets were thoroughly cleaned in the Spring, the work giving considerable employment to laborers and local truckmen. Following this the streets were patched and given a coating of tar or road oil, after which a special road drag was used to give a smooth surface and add to the building up process. The condition of our streets is evidence that our methods are practical and beneficial.

The heavy rainfall of the past year necessitated frequent supervision and alterations of drainage conditions, in order to protect the town against law suits. New catch basins were installed and worn drains were replaced. The basins were cleaned out periodically to give the maximum of service. A bad condition on Tremont Street was eliminated by the construction of a new drain.

A large portion of our sidewalks which are of gravel were built up with stone and dust, the expense being borne by the Highway appropriation.

Water Department

This department gave continuous service to the users and no complaints were had which did not receive immediate attention. The breaks in both main pipes and service pipes were kept at a low figure. This is due in great measure to the policy of the Department in using only first class pipe and fittings.

A new connection was made into the Metropolitan Water Line on South Main Street before the street was resurfaced. The town now has three connections with the Metropolitan system.

Every water service is metered in compliance with the General Laws.

During the year 26 new services were installed, two services re-laid and 16 services repaired.

New water mains were laid on Spring Street, Wolcott Road, Brackett Avenue, Baldwin Road, Hotin Road, and Church Street for a total distance of 2,435 feet.

A general inspection of hydrants was made periodically, and adjustments made to give a maximum of fire protection. Five new hydrants were installed during the year and five worn hydrants replaced.

Sewer Department

The main sewage system was cleaned of roots and foreign matter several times during the year. Stoppage in both main and service pipes was given prompt attention. During the year, 28 new house connections were made.

New sewer mains were laid on June Road and George Street and the sewer extended on Lindenwood Road.

In addition to this, a new sewerage system was installed in the South Side under the direction of the Committee. This system which is now ready for operation, takes in the following streets: South Main Street, Wilson Road, South Street, Parkway Road, Upland Road and Fairview Road.

Street Signs and Street Rails

All defecteive railings were replaced with new and several new railings were placed in locations which were considered dangerous. The railings were painted and inspected during the year.

The maintenance of the automatic signal lights and the painting of traffic lines and safety lines consumed the major portion of the street sign appropriation. Seventeen new street signs and 23 new traffic signs were erected during the year. In addition to this, all signs were painted and kept in general repair.

Snow and Ice

This department was fortunate in that the mild weather produced but few bad storms. Whenever necessary, sanding was done to prevent accidents and children coasting upon streets designated by the Selectmen were protected by signs and lanterns. The equipment of the Department has been kept in good shape, as it will eventually be needed. A greater number of citizens now call upon us not only to sand sidewalks but also the streets, in icy weather. This adds to costs but produces better safety for the townspeople.

Maple Street

The construction of Maple Street was completed within the amounts prescribed and according to the specifications of the Mass. Highway Department. The quality of the construction and the manner of performance received favorable mention from the State officials. This street should last for many years.

Sidewalks and Edgestones

Two hundred ninety-eight square yards of cement sidewalks were laid and 7,759 square yards of concrete sidewalks were repaired during the year. Tar concrete walks were repaired in sections which were deemed necessary and whenever there was a possibility of legal liability on the part of the town. Edgestones were placed at several corners to eliminate traffic hazard and also wherever ordered under the Betterment Act.

New Streets

In accordance with the vote at Town Meeting, the following streets were constructed: Richardson Road, George Street, Brackett Avenue, Wescott Road, Middlesex Road, and June Road. Difficulty was encountered on George Street due to the soft bottom of the sub-grade, and the quantity of the ledge on both Brackett Avenue and George Street was greater than was anticipated.

In General

As far as practical, courteous service was extened to all the townspeople. Buildings and equipment were kept in repair, and the general maintenance of all departments kept up. Every effort was extended to aid in finding work for the unemployed. I would like to bring out the fact that if more machinery were used some of the work could be produced at a reduced cost. The general attitude of the townspeople, however, was toward more hand labor and as far as consistent with good business their wishes have been followed.

I would like at this time to thank the Honorable Board for the assistance and co-operation you have given me during the year. I also wish to thank the members of the various committees and boards and the employees of the Department for their cheerful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. SWEENEY,
Supt. of Public Works.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Stoneham, January 1, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I submit the report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The work has been faithfully carried out during the past year. Careful attention has been given to enforcing the regulations of the State Dept. of Standards.

The various weighing and measuring devices in use in town are in unusually good condition and, for the most part, are kept so the year round by their owners.

Dealers and merchants have adopted, without question, all changes suggested by the Sealer and been willing to co-operate with him in every way.

A summary of the work follows. Many inspections have also been made in addition, the table showing only the appliances actually sealed, adjusted or condemned.

Device	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Scales, Platform over 5,000 lbs.	2	5	
Scales, Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	6	15	
Scales, Counter 100 lbs. or over	1	2	
Scales, Counter under 100 lbs.	2	33	
Scales, Spring under 100 lbs.	19	54	
Scales, Computing under 100 lbs.	10	33	
Scales, Personal weighing		1	1
Weights, Avoirdupois		181	3
Measures, Liquid, including oil jars		57	1
Measures Dry		2	
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	3	20	
Gasoline Measuring Meters	8	33	
Oil Measuring Pumps		23	
Quantity Measures on Pumps	5	164	
Yard Sticks		17	
Cloth Measuring Devices		1	
Totals	56	641	5

Fees to the amount of $52.29 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer whose receipt I hold.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. FORBES,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

PUBLIC WEIGHER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of weighing on the public scales for 1932:

31 Loads at 10c each	$3.10
12 Loads at 15c each	1.80
6 Loads at 20c each	1.20
1 Load at 25c each	.25
1 Load at 30c each	30
14 Loads at 35c each	4.90
35 Loads at 40c each	14.00
3 Loads at 45c each	1.35
1 Load at 50c each	.50
1 Load at 65c each	.65

1 Load at 80c each ..... .80

$28.85

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER,
Weigher.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year as follows:

The number of permits issued and the estimated cost is less than for a number of years.

The permits for dwellings with four exceptions have been used, the four cellars are completed and I believe houses will be built before April first.

There are seven permits issued for small jobs that have not been used to date but will be before they expire.

I have issued three licenses and eight renewals to operate passenger elevators.

Permits issued:

Dwellings	20
Garages	33
Alterations and Additions	43
All Others	19
Total	115
Estimated Value	$116,970.00

I have collected in fees and paid to the Treasurer $382.50.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES BALDWIN,
Building Inspector.

WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1932, as follows:

During the early part of the year the Inspectors in the Metropolitan district held several meetings and adopted a uniform set of rules.

I have had them printed and distributed to the Electricians, and they have been in force for six months with good results.

Number of permits granted 178
Amount collected in fees $129.50
Amount paid to Treasurer $129.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BALDWIN,
Wire Inspector.

CUSTODIAN OF CIVIC CENTER PROPERTY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Custodian of Civic Center Property for the year 1932.

The tenements are all occupied at this time, and two stores are vacant.

During the year the stable at 12 Emerson Street was removed and the Center school building was abandoned for school purposes and turned over to my care.

I have received rents to the amount of $2,814.56
I have paid to the Treasurer ..... -$2,814.56

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BALDWIN,
Custodian.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Stoneham, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I wish at this time to submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1932. Twice during the year, I have made a thorough inspection of all barns where cattle are kept, as ordered by the Division of Animal Industry and reported to them. Animals considered harmful to the public health were removed and the premises disinfected. I have always received cooperation from the owners who have carried out recommendations that have been made to them and I will report at this time that the buildings and premises where live stock are housed have been found very satisfactory.

During the year a large number of persons have been bitten by dogs. I have investigated all these cases and have made my report to the Division of Animal Industry as required by law.

I thank your Board for its cooperation and also the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROLFE,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The sum of $2,000 was expended by the shade tree department and $5,000 for moth suppression. $2,000 of this amount was expended on private estates and will be returned by property owners to the town treasury.

In the spring, twenty-eight Norway maples were purchased from the Cherry Hill Nurseries in West Newbury, Mass., seventy-four were taken from our own Town Nursery, making 102 trees. These were planted in desirable locations where, in the opinion of the Tree Warden, the need seemed greatest.

Cedar posts were cut in North Reading by men of this department, peeled and painted and together, with wire guards, used for the protection of the newly-planted trees.

From now on the Town Nursery will provide all the trees needed for street planting.

During the mid-summer drouth period hundreds of young trees were dug around, watered and treated with an application of tree food to assure their growth.

The customary work of trimming and removing dead branches was carried on during the summer and fall months. All dead wood should be removed as soon as possible, for every high wind brings down many dead branches and serious accidents are likely to occur. Thirty-two trees were cut and removed from the streets during the year.

Moth Suppression

The work of creosoting the egg clusters of the Gypsy moth was carried on as usual. The infestation is about twenty-five per cent less than the previous year, though some trees have as many as a dozen or more, egg clusters.

It is the opinion of many experts that creosoting is the most economical method of controlling spread of the Gypsy moth. Anyone who may think the Gypsy moth is no longer a menace to our trees, or that this pest is being controlled by birds or parasites, should have visited Cape Cod last July. Many of our townspeople did go there and they saw for themselves the ravages of the Gypsy moth uncontrolled. The people fought them as best they could but the situation was out of hand. All experts agree that the time to control insect pests, of all species, is when they are few in number. It can then be done successfully and economically. Only three browntail moth webs have been found, up to date.

Last summer the Elm leaf beetle defoliated elms in all the

New England States. Two or three strippings is generally sufficient to destroy the tree. All of our elms are infested and should be sprayed next summer. This is a very serious matter and should be attended to, if we value our trees.

All roadside brush was cut with the assistance of men sent by the Unemployment Relief Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. JEFTS,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

At the annual Town Meeting the sum of $1,200 was appropriated for the care and improvement of playgrounds. This sum was expended as follows:

In the spring the Pomeworth Street Playground was thoroughly gone over and put in condition for the athletic events, which are held there throughout the summer and fall months. This necessitated the removal of many loads of stones that come to the surface from upheaval of frost and the gradual wearing away of the turf by spiked and cleated shoes. All holes, caused by the removal of these stones, were filled with screened sand and loam. All hollow places, in and around the diamond, were filled in the same manner. Later the entire field was rolled with a five-ton gasoline roller. Throughout the season the grounds were raked over as often as necessary, the grass was cut frequently with the power mower belonging to the Park Department. With the increased number of baseball games, played this year, it was no small task to keep the grounds in proper condition.

The Tidd Street Playground proved its value to the town by the large number of children present during the vacation period. Mr. Ralph Duplin was again chosen to fill the position of supervisor and proved to be efficient and capable.

The added attraction of two wading pools brought out the "kiddies" in droves. Ninety-four children in bathing suits were present on the opening day. These pools were constructed of planks lined with canvas and filled with water from two lines of hose attached to the water pipes in the old Center school building.

The children are already looking forward to the time when these pools will again be put in operation and we recommend that this be done when the playground is opened next summer.

On the closing day, a field day was held. There were races and games in which the children competed for a long list of prizes. Over six hundred children attended, all were supplied with ice-cream and tonic free of charge, these being donated by Mr. Wilbur Chapman, Mr. George Kimball, the Fro-joy Ice-Cream Co. and the Crystall Ice-Cream Co. The day ended with the presentation of badges to the winners of the events, which made a happy ending to the most successful season in the history of this playground.

The grass plots in Winthrop Square were cared for throughout the season.

The $300 appropriated at a special Town Meeting, to grade the land at the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue, was expended for that purpose. The work was completed later by men sent by the Unemployment Relief Committee.

The work of filling in the Gould Meadow is proceeding slowly. The large amount of paper and rubbish now coming to the dump makes it necessary to clean out all the ditches in the vicinity frequently. As a further aid, in keeping the paper where it belongs, approximately four hundred running feet of wire fence has been built during 1932.

The fact that many citizens of Stoneham are now using oil and coke as a fuel has reduced the amount of good filling coming to the dump, to a large extent.

It would be very desirable if all scrapings and cleanings from the streets and catch basins were now brought to the Gould Meadow. Also, materials removed in the building of streets and sidewalks, when unfit for other public works construction, should come to the Meadow. At present a great deal of material goes by way of a short haul to private land. Since trucks are now used in hauling this material the increase in cost of taking this material to the Gould Meadow is so small that it is negligible.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. JEFTS,
JOHN WALSH,
ALBERT P. ROUNDS,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

December 31, 1932

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Planning Board has met regularly throughout the year and has held many special meetings. It has also held several public hearings covering articles inserted in the warrants for the regular and special meetings of the citizens of the town. The members of the Board feel that much progress has been made during the year 1932 in town planning.

At the annual Town Meeting, upon the recommendations of the Planning Board, the citizens of the town voted to amend the Zoning By-Law by regulating the removal of sod, loam, sand, clay, gravel and stone as a business enterprise. Under the amendment the future development in the locality where such a business is carried on will not render the real estate unfit for home building purposes but will preserve insofar as possible the natural aspect of the land. The conduct of such a business is now regulated under specific conditions imposed by the Board of Appeal after application and a public hearing.

An article was inserted in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting by the Planning Board for Christmas lighting and $150 was appropriated therefor. The Board is now working on plans for a most elaborate Christmas decoration for the coming year 1933.

The Planning Board spent considerable time in studying the layouts of several new land developments in the town, among which are included Newcomb, Girard, Kimball and Rodgers Roads. After suggesting changes and improvements in the proposed layouts the Board filed its report with the Board of Survey. This Board has also during the year co-operated with the Board of Selectmen in studying the plans for the erection of the pumping station at the south side of the town.

A joint meeting of the Wakefield, Reading and Stoneham Planning Boards took place in the early part of the year at Wakefield. In March another meeting was held at Reading with the same Boards represented. The purpose of the meetings was to study the best route for a by-pass thru Stoneham and Reading and part of Wakefield which would divert the flow of heavy traffic from the main streets of Stoneham and Reading and also provide an additional service for Wakefield. As a result of the survey made by these Boards a plan was submitted to the Metropolitan District Commission for further consideration. This plan was also published in the local papers. During the spring members of of the Planning Board attended a legislative hearing concerning the Whip Hill Road project. We understand at this time nothing

will be done in the immediate future regarding the building of this road.

On June 3rd the members of the Planning Board met in the Selectmen's Room with representatives of twenty-five organizations and formed the Stoneham Improvement Association. Under the direction of the Association many squares throughout the town were enclosed with field stones and trees and shrubs planted therein. Hiker's Monument was also set off appropriately with shrubs and other plants. The Unemployment Relief Committee, through its co-operation, made possible this work.

During the latter part of the year the Stoneham and Melrose Planning Boards held a joint meeting for consideration of improved drainage for the area draining into Ell Pond, Doleful Pond and Spot Pond Brook.

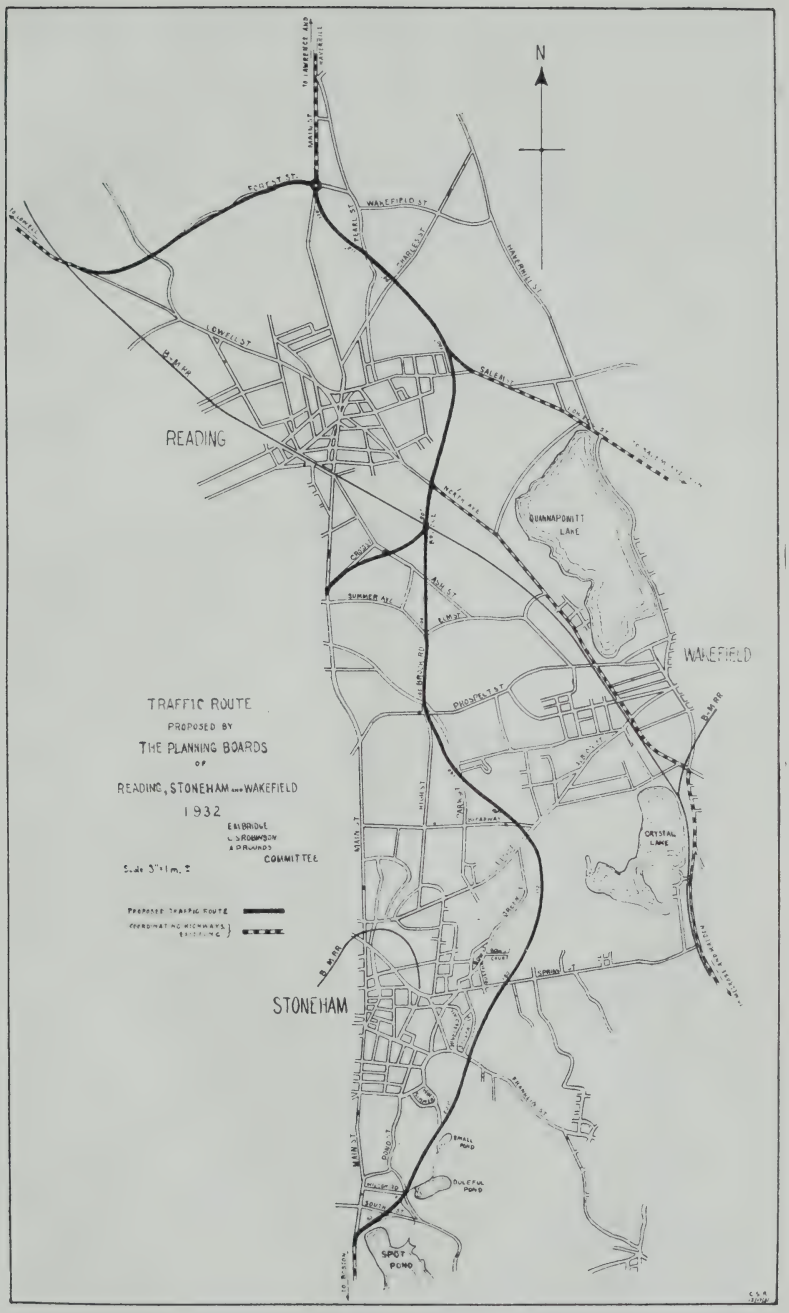
Several hundred acres of land in Stoneham included in this watershed, extending north from the Middlesex Fells Reservation and bounded roughly by Stevens and Spring Streets and the Wakefield-Melrose town line, would be made more valuable for future residential development if properly drained. A bill has been filed with the Legislature asking that investigation be made as to the feasibility of improving Spot Pond Brook from its source in Doleful Pond in Middlesex Fells in Stoneham through Melrose to the Malden River in Malden,—to be made without cost to the citizens of the town.

In October Mrs. Eva G. Osgood, chairman of the Melrose Planning Board, was the guest speaker at a public meeting held in the Library Hall under the auspices of the Stoneham Planning Board. Mrs. Osgood gave a very constructive address about planning maps and layouts for municipalities.

A delegation from the Planning Board attended the 19th Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards held at Springfield, in November, as guests of Gov. Joseph B. Ely.

The conference lasted several days during which time local problems were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK P. HANFORD, Chairman
JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Vice-chairman
HAROLD B. HAYWARD, Secretary
Mrs. ORA H. BINGHAM
RALPH A. JENKINS
Mrs. RUTH H. MERRIFIELD
CHARLES W. MESSER
THEODORE F. MOORE
Mrs. FRANCES R. NICKERSON
ALBERT P. ROUNDS
PERCIVAL H. WARDWELL
WILLIAM F. WILSON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QUANNAPOWITT LAKE
CRYSTAL LAKE
SPOT POND
TRAFFIC ROUTE
PROPOSED BY
THE PLANNING BOARDS
OF
READING, STONEHAM AND WAKEFIELD
1932
EMBRIDGE
L. S. ROBINSON
A. P. ROUNDS
COMMITTEE
PROPOSED TRAFFIC ROUTE
COORDINATING HIGHWAYS EXISTING
FOREST ST.
WAKEFIELD ST
LOWELL ST
SALEM ST
NORTH AVE
SUMMER AVE
ASH ST
ELM ST
PROSPECT ST
MAIN ST
SPRING ST
FRANKLIN ST
SMALL POND
DULEFUL POND
SOUTH ST
B-M RR
TO LAWRENCE AND WATERTILE
TO BOSTON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Stoneham, Mass., December 31, 1932

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Committee on Christmas lighting appointed at the last annual town meeting met in session and voted not to spend this sum this year and recommend the reappropriation of this $150.00 together with an additional $50.00 for the same purpose in 1933.

Respectfully,

CHARLES BALDWIN
WILLIAM F. WILSON
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD
WILLIAM H. McLAUGHLIN
CLARENCE W. HOUGHTON

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT 1932

Ashes and Garbage service has been satisfactory considering the low contract price paid by the town. The dump has been cared for every day, and is in model condition in view of the large amount of paper, waste, old tin cans and other large waste other cities and towns will not collect.

We regret that Miss Angela Conlan our Board of Health Nurse was taken seriously ill at the beginning of the year, and has not been able to resume her duties. Mrs. Jane McLernon has served very satisfactorily as substitute nurse and the work of this department has gone on unimpaired during the year.

737 children were examined at the opening of schools in September in all the schools, Public and Parochial for teeth, mouth and other defects by Dr. Paul Cyphert and our nurse Mrs. Jane McLernon.

Schick Tests were held in the Armory September 23, and 140 children were tested by Doctors Kerrigan and Hersam, assisted by nurses Miss Franchere and Mrs. McLernon.

Diphtheria Immunization was given in the Armory, October 6, 11 and 18 by Doctors Hersam and Kerrigan assisted by nurses Miss Franchere and Mrs. McLernon.

Public School Children	100
Parochial School Children	40
Pre-School Age Children	20
Total	160

A T. B. followup and re-examination (States Ten Year Program) Clinic was held in the Armory, December 9, with a State physician and nutritionist aided by Miss Franchere and Mrs. McLernon.

Our Health Officer has investigated 37 settlement cases for the Board of Health, Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, some of them taking several days time.

This year has been costly to the Town on account of hospitalization—

We have paid on contagious diseases to other cities and towns	$ 320.76
Tuberculosis hospitalization:	
Rutland, Lakeville and North Reading State Sanatoriums	2,408.76
County Grant—Rutland to July 1	920.00
Total	$3,649.52

These expenses have been caused by State Statute Law and no reimbursement has come back to the town. Had it not been for close checking up and investigation of cases from other towns and cities, our expenses would have been $3,000.00 additional.

See reports of Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Agent, Plumbing Inspector, Board of Health Nurse and Dentist.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D.
GEO. A. HINCHLIFFE,
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Board of Health.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Board of Health,
Stoneham, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Complaints—General	40
Complaints—Garbage	64
Complaints—Ashes and Rubbish	26
Complaints—Cesspools	2
Complaints—Swine	2
Complaints—Hens	2
Inspections—Comfort Station	61
Inspections—Dump	71
Inspections—Bakery	1

Barber Shop	14
Alcohol Licenses	20
Bottling Licenses	2
Manicure Licenses	6
Septic Permits	8
Settlement cases investigated, Selectmen	8
Settlement cases investigated, Board of Public Welfare	19
Settlement cases investigated, Board of Health	9
Trips to State House, Forest Hills, Harvard Medical cultures, supplies, etc.	101

Other activities may be found in the Board of Health Report.

I desire to acknowledge the services given by the School Department, Doctors Hersam, and Kerrigan, Miss Franchere and Mrs. McLernon. Mr. Baldwin, Wire Inspector, has helped work out my transportation problems of contagious diseases and investigations by using his auto.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. HINCHLIFFE,
Health Officer.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Stoneham has but six local dairies, five of them pasteurize their milk, with approved conditions as to cleanliness and handling meeting the State requirements. One with but five cows (all tuberculine tested) sells only raw milk.

I have issued wagon dealers and store licenses	77
Pasteurization licenses	4
Oleomargine licenses	2
Cream license	1
Ice Cream	2
Total	86

10 samples of milk and cream have been taken by Mr. Doucett each month during the year to H. E. Bowman, chemist, Somerville, for analysis and has guaranteed a good quality of milk to the consumers.

GEO. A. HINCHLIFFE,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Contagious diseases reoprted:

Chicken pox	34
Diphtheria	3
Dog Bite	25
Pneumonia (Lobar)	9
Measles	59
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	27
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7
Whooping Cough	18
Typhoid Fever	2
Septic Throat	2
Influenza	1
Total	189

Deaths Recorded:	Males	Females	Total
January	9	9	18
February	3	7	10
March	10	13	23
April	9	11	20
May	10	8	18
June	4	5	9
July	7	7	14
August	4	4	8
September	7	5	12
October	6	8	14
November	5	5	10
December	11	5	16
Totals	85	87	172

Burial permits issued	131
Permits for transportation of bodies	6
Deaths occurring elsewhere and recorded in Stoneham	42
Plumbing permits issued	65

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN,
Agent.

BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE REPORT

Board of Health,
Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit my reoprt for the year ending December 31, 1932, as Board of Health Nurse.

I have been in attendance each day during school sessions, and have given health talks, and individual pupil and class-room inspections.

Parochial School Work:

Children examined for cleanliness	452
Children weighed and measured	452
Children excluded from school	10
Children examined by Dr. Kerrigan	447
Children receiving first aid treatment	210
Children receiving daily treatment	1

Home Work:

Home visits	12
Parent consultations	12

Schick Test Clinic:

Schick tested (Parochial School)	31
Re-Schicked	9
Diphtheria Immunization	40
X-Ray Clinic (Parochial School)	42
Re-examined	2

Physical Defects:

Tonsils	32
Teeth	17

Dental Clinic:

Clerical work assisting dentist:

Total number of patients, Public Schools and Parochial	632
Total number of operations	2470
Total number of completions	294
Total Dental Receipts	$89.50

A dental health examination was held during the month of September by Dr. Cyphert in which I assisted. The co-operation of parents was solicited concerning the teeth and mouth hygiene of their children. Pupils in the three first grades, including Kindergarten of all the schools were examined. Notices were sent home in regard to the condition of the teeth, mouth hygiene, and dental work required.

Dietary:

W. J. Fallon & Sons furnished the amount of milk required in the Parochial School.

Milk consumed daily	90½ pints
Milk furnished by Rotary Club to July	5½ pints
Milk furnished by Knights of Columbus	10½ pints

Crackers and unsweetened cookies were served daily at 10.00 A. M. with the milk. This small luncheon is very nutritious to the school children.

Physical Examinations:

Physical examinations of the Parochial School Children were completed in December by Dr. Kerrigan in which I assisted. 447 children were examined. In most cases, the physical condition of the children was very good.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE McLERNON,
Substitute Nurse.

January 16, 1933.

STONEHAM BOARD OF HEALTH DENTAL CLINIC

1932 Report

Total number of amalgam fillings	886
Total number of cement fillings	1,030
Total number of extractions	214
Total number of prophylaxis	340
Total number referred for extraction	27
Total number refusing treatment	12
Total number of paitents	632
Total number of operations	2,470

Pre-School Clinic:

There were 13 patients treated, with a total of 44 operations.

Examinations at Fall opening of schools in September. There were 737 children examined in all the schools, Public and Parochial, including the first three grades and kindergarten.

Sincerely,

PAUL R. CYPHERT, D. D. S.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Number of permits granted	69
Number of fixtures installed	389
Bathtubs	63
Lavatories	66
Closets	71
Sinks	62
Wash Trays	66
Boilers	61

I have made 164 inspections. This is the smallest number of permits granted for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The Board organized with Harry R. Dockam, Chairman; Horace Newcomb, Clerk; and Arthur D. Kenney. Secretary.

The following appointments were made: Dr. James Blenkhorn, Town Physician; William H. Rolfe, Superintendent of the Town Infirmary; Mrs. Gertrude Rolfe, Matron of Town Infirmary.

Due to the general business depression which continues to exist throughout the country it was necessary for this Board to ask for additional money to carry out the work of the department during the year. $5,000.00 was received at the special Town Meeting and $3,500.00 from the Reserve Fund. If it had not been for the money received by the Committee for Unemployment and the committee appointed by the Selectmen for the South Side sewer project, the re-building of Maple St. and the Spring St. water extension the expenses of the Board would have amounted to several thousand dollars more. We would like to make special mention of the co-operation of the Committee on Unemployment and also those who contributed so loyally to this fund.

We think it is well to mention in this report that during the past year we have repaired both the inside and the outside of the buildings of the Infirmary and again extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of the town to visit the Home.

In the interest of the Town this Board has required all able-bodied men to work at the Infirmary under direction of the Superintendent, for aid rendered.

In behalf of the Town of Stoneham and the persons requiring hospital treatment, we wish to extend our thanks for the co-operation given us by the New England Sanitarium.

The Board wishes to extend its thanks to Chief Green and members of the Police Department, Mr. Hinchcliffe, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Jefts and to the Town Clerk, Town Counsel and other officials for their co-operation and assistance; also to Mr. Frost and Mr. Kimbal who so generously contributed the wood.

The Board wishes also to thank all the local churches and their organizations, the American Red Cross and the Visiting Nurse for their splendid work in co-operating with the Board.

The following is the report of the Superintendent of the Infirmary:

December 31, 1932

To the Board of Public Welfare,
Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The number of persons taken care of has increased from sixteen the first of the year until at the present time we are caring for twenty-three persons. Total number of people cared for during the year was thirty-two, giving a total number of 6,139 inmate days. There have been four deaths, one transfer to another institution and five persons discharged to their own care.

Crops at the farm this year have been diversified so that we are in hopes of getting through the winter without having to purchase any vegetables. We have at the present time about seven hundred and fifty bushels of farm produce on hand.

Owing to the low price of milk we are only raising enough for home consumption. We have slaughtered one cow, eight veals and one hog which furnished meat for consumption here at the Infirmary.

The men who have been sent here to work for aid granted by your board have been kept busy at various kinds of work. One of the projects which was done entirely by these men was the construction of a vegetable cellar sixteen by twenty-two by twelve feet. This work was done at a cost of less than $300.00 and was appraised by your Board at $2,000.00. The construction of this cellar has made it possible for us to store enough fruit and vegetables to last us throughout the winter, which we have never been able to do before.

Other work done at the Infirmary includes several new floors, removing of two chimneys, cementing cellar floor, screening porch, etc. These men have cut one hundred and ninety-seven cords of wood which we have hauled to the farm, cut into stove lengths and delivered at your direction to needy families.

Our receipts have been lower this year owing to the fact that the sale of milk has been discontinued also the fact that some of the boarders who were paying for their care have passed away. If a reasonable allowance is made for vegetables and two thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dinners which were given to the men working here, and also for materials purchased in order to keep these men at work, I believe your Board will find that the net cost per person per day is the lowest that it has been for a great many years.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board for its co-operation and also any other of the town officials or other persons who have

contributed to the welfare of the patients and management during one of the busiest years known in this kind of work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROLFE,

Superintendent of Infirmary.

In conclusion, the Board made its annual inventory of the Infirmary property January 2, 1933 and placed a value of $41,259.78 on the Infirmary and its contents.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. DOCKAM, Chairman
ARTHUR D. KENNEY, Secretary
HORACE NEWCOMB, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits its second annual report.

The Bureau organized as follows: Horace Newcomb, Chairman, Harry R. Dockam, Clerk and Arthur D. Kenney, Secretary.

Owing to general business conditions there have been a great many applications for assistance under this law. The town has been reimbursed in full for all cases approved by the State Department to April 30, 1932. We understand that the Town will receive only one-third of the amount expended after the above date.

At the present time there are 42 persons receiving Old Age Assistance. The Board in order to keep within the appropriation have tried to grant the most needy cases first and at the present time there are several cases qualified for assistance which have not been acted upon.

In a great many cases recepients of Old Age Assistance would have been obliged to apply to the Welfare Board if it had not been for this law.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Town officials and Health Officer for their co-operation in matters pertaining to this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE NEWCOMB, Chairman
HARRY R. DOCKAM, Clerk
ARTHUR D. KENNEY, Secretary.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence	Parents
Jan.			
1	Horace Everett Crowell, Jr.	Stoneham	Horace E. and Mabel J.
1	Audrey Mildred Johnson	Stoneham	Leslie and Ada M.
2	Theobald	Stoneham	Herbert A. and Edna C.
2	Robert James Driscoll	Malden	Francis J. and Catherine C.
3	Donald Wittmore Boyce	Malden	Rendall W. and Sarah L.
3	Leslie Lincoln Todd	Wakefield	James A. and Ethel M.
5	Constance Elizabeth Erickson	Stoneham	Oscar L. and Helga E.
6	June Estella Naples	Malden	Salvator and Carmella M.
6	June Shirley Johnson	Stoneham	Leslie F. and Mabel G.
6	Ralph Leo O'Rourke	Stoneham	James E. and Mae E.
7	Jean Frances Arthur	Stoneham	George M. and Helen E.
8	Albert Savage	Melrose	Leighton and Margaret J.
9	Robert Lewis Rouillard	Malden	Lewis and Mary L.
9	Mary Graham	Stoneham	William D. and Elizabeth A.
10	Arline Frances Johnson	Everett	Charles F. and Helen F.
11	Gerald Sullivan	Medford	Jeremiah J. and Mary E.
12	Martha Lawrence Seaver	Melrose	William N. and Inez M.
12	David Alexander Johnson	Stoneham	Theodore A. and Rosamond B.
13	James Francis O'Connor	Melrose	Charles L. and Margaret M.
13	Janet Veronica Poole	Stoneham	Charles H. and Grace M.
14	Phyllis Carolyn Rawding	Melrose	Ralph R. and Mildred P.
16	Marion Gladys Daniels	Stoneham	Minot G. and Mabel P.
17	Robert Cosmo Parrotta	Boston	Benj. J. and Violet M.
19	Eleanor Anne Breagy	Stoneham	William F. and Katherine E.

21	James Alpheus Westhaver, Jr.	Malden	James A. and Marion E.
23	Isabelle Marie Wallace	Revere	Truman B. and Helen G.
23	Patricia Joan Kenney	Stoneham	Charles M. and Gladys I.
24	Lila Mae Perkins	Lancaster	Chester O. and Bernice M.
25	Anderson	Stoneham	Carl H. and Irene C.
26	Roy Burton Chisolm	Somerville	Herbert and Doris I.
26	Anne-Marie Roessler	Stoneham	Herman C. and Elsa P.
27	Dorothy Jean McKenzie	Medford	Arthur L. and Arlene D.
27	Joan Elizabeth McKenzie	Medford	Arthur L. and Arlene D.
28	John Moran	Stoneham	John C. and Margaret A.
29	Helen Monica White	Stoneham	George H. and Helen F.
29	Robert Thomas Bradford	Marlboro	Paul B. and Frances L.
30	Katherine Alice Cramer	Stoneham	Ward C. and Janice F.
Feb.			
3	Barbara Ann Dewar	Malden	Donald D. and Evelyn E.
3	Dorothy Finnegan	Stoneham	Harold T. and Dorothy C.
4	Esther Lee Nickerson	Malden	Austin L. and Anna F.
5	Shirley Irene Gigliotti	Stoneham	Benjamin and Alice M.
5	Marilyn Frances Marks	Stoneham	Arthur S. and Margaret L.
5	Raymond Garland Lytle	Melrose	Charles O. and Nancy E.
8	Ronald Edward White	Woburn	Ronald J. and Tryphena H.
9	Marilyn Carmel Lovell	Stoneham	Ralph M. and Lillian M.
11	Douglas Arthur Evans	Stoneham	Wilson L. and Mildred F.
11	Douglas Moulton Schumann	Stoneham	Harold C. and Eva M.
12	Ann Ryan	Malden	Thomas J. and Margaret E.
12	Mary Gertrude Valcour	Medford	Henry C. and Gertrude P.
13	Avram Geoffrey Hammer	Malden	Louis and Lillian M.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence	Parents
13	David Maurice Burke	Stoneham	Francis E. and Avilda M.
14	Frederick Fahey, Jr.	Brookline	Frederick and Carrie L.
14	Joan Lucia	Stoneham	Oscar E. and Flora A.
15	Joseph Manuel	Stoneham	Samuel and Helena L.
17	Malcolm Howard Young	Stoneham	Malcolm H. and Abbie M.
22	William Lawrence Clarke	Stoneham	Lawrence G. and Mary F.
23	Richard Neil Wetzler	Stoneham	Henry J. and Irene M.
24	Russell Frank Lovering	Stoneham	Everett A. and Phyllis D.
25	John Murphy	Stoneham	John J. and Helen
27	Eleanor Theresa Laudazi	Stoneham	Lawrence and Susie E.
28	Marilyn Marie Rigby	Malden	Murray A. and Elsa M.
Mar.			
4	Patricia Anne Quigley	Malden	Patrick J. and Elizabeth M.
4	Edith Sarah Battson Wicks	Stoneham	Burford and Edith C.
5	Allan Gray Rockwood	Winchester	Vernon G. and Helen J.
5	Barbara Eileen Hayden	Stoneham	Bert A. and Eva F.
6	Richard Robert Burns	Stoneham	Lawrence W. and Katherine M.
8	Carolyn Louise Gentile	Melrose	Laurence and Addie N. C.
8	Ronald Grant Holbrook	Malden	Frank L. and Jane M.
8	Carole Veronica Bauer	Stoneham	Carl A. and Veronica A.
8	Catherine Cogan	Stoneham	George F. and Sarah
9	Mona Lillian Hasselgren	Somerville	John and Mona
14	James Joseph McGonagle, Jr.	Malden	James J. and Margaret
16	Gene Cleaves	Stoneham	Eugene E. and Katherine F.
17	Shirley Ann Williams	Wakefield	James F. and Melvina E.

17	Shirley Marie Dingle	Stoneham	Arthur G. and Ethel M.
17	Irving Hubbard Dale	Melrose	Irving H. and Mildred A.
17	George Robert Sweet	Stoneham	George R. and Katherine M.
18	Hagop Egin Gerogosian	Stoneham	Egin and Kaver
18	Donald Birkenhead Bailey	Sharon	George B. and Edith I.
19	Anthony Joseph Maccario	Stoneham	Carl J. and Rose M.
21	Wendell Francis McCauley	Malden	Wendell F. and Helen U.
22	——— ———	———	———
25	Martha Evelyn Knowles	Stoneham	Malcolm P. and Ruth F.
25	Philip James Connor	Stoneham	John F. and Annie E.
26	Dorothy Breslin	Stoneham	William G. and Mildred F.
27	William Joseph Beaucher	Medford	John B. and Anna
31	Carl Walter Nelson	Arlington	Walter G. and Astrid M.
Apr.			
1	——— ———	———	———
1	Francis Bereine O'Neill	Stoneham	Francis B. and Mary E.
2	Robert John Warchol	Malden	John J. and Irene M.
4	——— ———	———	———
4	Paulaine Reardon	Malden	James M. and Mary T.
4	Delores Eleanor Mancini	Malden	George and Marie
4	Janet Valente	Stoneham	Thomas and Louise
5	William Lloyd White	Saugus	George and Hester A.
6	James Douglas Campbell	Worcester	James T. and Marjorie A.
7	Virginia Stella Karakashian	Stoneham	Hamazast and Vigenia
8	Gertrude Helen Burns	Stoneham	Arthur E. and Annie C.
11	Arthur Pauline	Malden	Philip and Mary A.
12	Alfred Richard Sbuttoni	Medford	Joseph and Mary R.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence	Parents
16	Priscilla Graham	Somerville	Samuel and Sarah J.
17	Elizabeth Catherine Williamson	Malden	James and Elizabeth
18	Mattie Helena Curtis	Lancaster	John R. and Marguerite H.
18	Louise Morin	Stoneham	Charles A. and Louise F.
19	Olive Helen Franz	Wilmington	Otto P. and Jessie O.
22	Edward Harvey Morin	Stoneham	Edward H. and Ellen J.
24	Barbara Irene Rooney	Medford	Thomas J. and Muriel A.
25	Edward William Gorfine	Somerville	Frank and Gussie M.
26	Robert Lawrence Dunn	Everett	Frank J. and Mary A.
26	Harold Norman Brookstein	Malden	Morris and Mildred
26	——— ———	———	———
30	Gerald Keith Roberts	Stoneham	Raymond R. and Lillian M.
May			
1	Stephen O'Brien	Malden	Michael J. and Sarah C.
1	Mildred Helen Flynn	Stoneham	James T. and Mildred
2	Elizabeth Nickerson	Stoneham	Joseph C. and Hazel B.
2	Leonard Irving Nichols	Stoneham	Leonard Irving and Alberta L.
5	Hazel Lois Hanes	Malden	William C. and Alice E.
5	Nancy Norden	Stoneham	Paul J. and Mary C.
7	Ruth Irene Pierce	Medford	Ernest M. and Rita B.
8	Shirley Janet Lord	Stoneham	Everett T. and Edna C.
9	John Fuller 3rd	Melrose	John and Virginia R.
10	Beatrice May Stevens	Stoneham	Eben J. and Elsie M.
13	Vivian Churnick	Malden	Lewis and Lillian B.
13	Leona Pugach	Malden	Samuel and Rose

14	——— ———	———	———
14	Bernice May Newcomb	Stoneham	Abner J. and Florence M.
17	Leslie Coleman Cass	Adams	Lee S. and Helen G.
17	Joan April Wolsey	Malden	William S. and Ruth E.
17	——— ———	———	———
18	Lorraine Blauvelt	Stoneham	William A. and Evelyn J.
18	Alan Rich	Melrose	Luke A. and Alma D.
19	Edward Pinato	Stoneham	John and Mary J.
20	Patricia Lee Simpson	Melrose	Franklin L. and Hazel M.
21	Teresa Mary Riley	Melrose	Herbert F. and Mary T.
21	Richard Treacy	Stoneham	James F. and Gertrude L.
22	Gloria Marie Royal	Malden	Burton G. and Freida L.
23	Elaine Pitsios	Stoneham	John G. and Rose
24	Robert Dermid Murphy	Malden	Dermid W. and Dorothy C.
25	Graham Gibson Jones	Melrose	Burton G. and Adrienne T.
25	Thomas James Gordon	Medford	Thomas M. and Elizabeth P.
25	Ralphy Fab Harrison	Boston	Meyer and Helen
26	Dorothy Randall Bean	Stoneham	Malcolm R. and Lillian V.
27	Lorraine Massaro	Boston	Henry C. and Louise A.
27	Carole Anne Muse	Melrose	George A. and Carmilla M.
28	Richard George Edmonds	Malden	Arthur R. and Marjorie A.
28	Natalie Currier Johnson	Stoneham	Walter W. and Hazel F.
30	Richard Martin Kinports	Medford	Howard W. and Mildred E.
31	Dorothy Martin Davison	Wakefield	Walter M. and Margaret E.
June			
2	Elizabeth Anne Bucci	Melrose	Joseph and Katherine
2	Barbara Ann Fowler	Medford	Edwin F. and Mary E.

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Date	Name	Residence	Parents
2	Joseph Fionda	Stoneham	Peter and Mary
4	Lillian Zacconi	Stoneham	Guy and Fannie
4	Cornelia McAneany	Stoneham	Thomas B. and Margaret U.
5	Robert Alfred Greenquist	Stoneham	Alfred N. and Evelyn P.
7	Winona Caroline Nelson	Melrose	Ralph B. and Muriel
11	Richard Towle Clay	Melrose	Earle H. and Marguerite W.
13	Henry Joseph Igo	Cambridge	Peter H. and Emma C.
14	Harry Richard Dunlay	Boston	Harry and Elenore L.
16	Andrew Giannacopules	Stoneham	Pericles and Susan A.
16	Laurence Francis Murphy	Stoneham	John L. and Esther G.
17	Robert Thomas Burke	Malden	Thomas P. and Margaret G.
17	Elizabeth Ann Drugan	Malden	John E. and Elizabeth A.
18	Willard Murray Johnson	Melrose	Gordon W. and Dorothy M.
19	Charles Bradford Chandler	Stoneham	Charles L. and Helen E.
19	Elsie Barbara Young	Stoneham	Leroy F. and Ruby C.
20	Norman George Cable	Stoneham	Laurence P. and Rebecca L.
20	Nancy Schenck	Boston	Harold R. and Mary A.
25	Meredith Brook Handspiker	Malden	Meredith P. and Louise M.
25	Josephine Berardi	Stoneham	Camillo and Josephine G.
26	Harold Earl Green	Boston	Harold E. and Theresa
27	Emil Norman Dupont, Jr.	Hudson	Emil N. and Beatrice C.
27	Chester Tricca, Jr.	Malden	Chester and Celia A.
27	William Leo Ryan	Stoneham	Pierce J. and Margaret H.
28	June Belfonte	Stoneham	Ernest E. and Florence A.
29	——— ———	———	———

July			
3	Catherine Meehan	Stoneham	Warren J. and Catherine E.
4	Julia Dorothy Renzullo	Malden	Carl and Lena
4	Robert Walter Bickford	Stoneham	Walter E. and Sarah E.
6	Deborah Lou Turbeville	Malden	Don A. and Martha
6	Joan Elizabeth Kendall	Medford	Richard F. and Elizabeth F.
7	Kathleen Virginia Nelson	Malden	Carl R. and Helen T.
8	Joan Elaine Quesnel	Malden	Jules A. and Blanche E.
8	John Edward Burr	Stoneham	Thomas W. and Emily M.
8	Pauline Rae Perrins	Stoneham	Allen S. and Minnie E.
8	Marguerite Nancy Fitzgibbon	Stoneham	Richard B. and Louise M.
9	Martin Patrick Dolye 3rd	Malden	Martin P. and Dorothy A.
10	Virginia Mira Webb	Reading	William P. and Helen D.
10	Janet Wandless	Stoneham	Russell C. and Rena L.
11	John Roger Seabury	Wakefield	John R. and Edna C.
11	Francis Xavier Dunn	Malden	Francis X. and Helen A.
13	Janet Evelyn Pittock	Malden	Holland and Evelyn V.
13	Jean Marie Barker	Stoneham	Alfred B. and Mildred W.
16	Charles Erhardt Godfrey	Medford	Charles L. and Lillian G.
16	Nancy Ann Harrington	Somerville	Harold E. and Martha E.
17	Marion Louise Erlandsen	Everett	Roy O. and Olive J.
18	Gordon Franklin Hargraves, Jr.	Stoneham	Gordon F. and Dorothy L.
20	Janet Marie Goudey	Stoneham	Frank L. and Florence M.
20	——— ———	———	———
22	Jean Nancy Erikson	Malden	Nils A. and Esther M.
22	Andrew William Crowther	Stoneham	Andrew F. and Mary M.
22	William Daniel Crowther	Stoneham	Andrew F. and Mary M.

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24	Nancy Haines	Reading	Norman W. and Blanche L.
26	Herbert Roger Withers	Malden	Arthur D. and Mildred J.
26	Mildred Jane Turpel	Somerville	Charles S. and Leona G.
27	Millicent Hope Hardy	Saugus	Fred V. and Karen C.
27	Geraldine Ellen Winson	Somerville	Howard A. and Bertha G.
27	Joan Elizabeth Castles	Boston	George A. and Elizabeth E.
28	John Douglas Kelley	Malden	John E. and Marion E.
28	David Gilbert Borland	Stoneham	David J. and Edith E.
29	John Titus Cerchione	Stoneham	Gaetano V. and Anita N.
29	Marjorie Elizabeth Richards	Stoneham	William J. and Lizzie H.
29	James McCloskey Daschbach	Stoneham	James M. and Martha A.
30	Margaret Lauretta Scribner	Stoneham	Frederick W. and Margaret T.
Aug.			
2	Jean Marie LeBlanc	Stoneham	John F. and Augusta M.
2	Barbara Joan Ogilvie	Malden	Elmer E. and Bessie L.
4	Charles Edward Parsons	Stoneham	George W. and Gertrude A.
5	Roberta Brown	Stoneham	Robert C. and Mary C.
6	Norma Louise Smart	Stoneham	Raymond B. and Elizabeth L.
7	William Bradford Kennedy	Melrose	William R. and Edith I.
8	John Edward Powell, Jr.	Malden	John E. and Mona H.
9	Edward Francis Dunn	Medford	Edward F. and Marion
10	Stephen Eugene Gascay	Stoneham	Stephen and Mabel A.
10	Nancy Elizabeth Milligan	Stoneham	Richard A. and Myrtle V.
10	Marion Joyce Nyrell	Stoneham	Henry E. and Inez W.
11	Chester Valentine Anderson, Jr.	Malden	Chester V. and Eleanor F. L.

12	Barbara Duly	Swampscott	Stephen R. and Doris
13	Louis Marvin Shotkin	Malden	Albert and Sara D.
13	Marian Melaragni	Stoneham	Philip and Ida
14	Thomas Handy Burbank, Jr.	Reading	Thomas H. and Euphemia E.
15	Ruth Elaine Hansen	Stoneham	Arthur C. and Mildred E.
16	——— ———	———	———
17	Priscilla Murch	Everett	Charles M. and Janie
17	Richard Landers Bresnahan	Stoneham	Raymond F. and Hazel L.
18	Ann Mons Czegka	Melrose	Victor H. and Katherine
18	Arthur Harvey Baker	Malden	Israel and Eva M.
19	Marilyn Louise Leonard	Malden	Daniel F. and Alma A.
20	Margaret Mary Creedon	Wakefield	Daniel C. and Mary C.
20	Charles Patrick McHale	Stoneham	James F. and Virginia M.
21	Leslie Clark Gould	Malden	Chester E. and Violet A.
23	Donald Goodwin Davis	Cambridge	Donald G. and Elizabeth F.
24	Alice Irene Roche	Malden	Charles W. and Emily G.
28	Paul Dee Everett Roberts	Medford	Jehu P. and Florence V.
Sept.			
1	John Joseph Ahern	Melrose	John J. and Viola E.
2	Frances Helen Saunders	Stoneham	Richard and Ella M.
3	Barbara Joan Leavitt	Somerville	Leon F. and Catherine C.
3	Jacqueline Helen Rigmont	Melrose	Irving and Frances S.
5	Lucille Mariette Marques	Stoneham	Silvio F. and Mary E.
5	Nelson Lipman	Lynn	Lewis R. and Lillian
5	Carol Lee Staal	Medford	Edward and Maisie
5	Raymond Arthur Farrow	Stoneham	James and Alice
7	Flaivilla Owens	Malden	Clare W. and Annie E. F.

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9	Vilora Sally Chipman	Stoneham	Harold and Dorothy W.
10	Theresa Ann McHale	Stoneham	John J. and Mary G.
11	Phillip David Vokey	Cambridge	Ambrose and Helen F.
13	Carol Louise McDermott	Stoneham	Thomas and Grayce F.
14	Ruth Esther Smith	Wakefield	Wilmot A. and Elizabeth J.
16	Ernest Thomas Cronin	Malden	Francis R. and Ruth E.
16	Barbara Lee Jackson	Stoneham	Leon S. and Madaline M.
17	Michael Lauriola, Jr.	Stoneham	Michael L. and Ella
18	Barbara Blake Remick	Stoneham	Donald L. and Dorothy O.
20	Richard Wayne Libby	Melrose	Ira G. and Bertha E.
21	Harry Kazar Torian	Stoneham	Harry and Esther H.
21	Mary Frances McEachern	Woburn	John L. and Margaret F.
21	Leonard James Bates	Malden	Joseph G. and Ethel
21	Ivan Ernest Sawyer	Somerville	Ivan E. and Thelma B.
22	Nancy Ann Barnstead	Stoneham	G. Richard and Nance B.
23	Harold Francis Nash, Jr.	Wakefield	Harold F. and Dorothy M.
24	Fairlee Sanborn	Reading	Edwin N. and Sylvia R.
26	Richard Smith Hurley	Malden	Arthur J. and Genevieve L.
26	Ruth Marie Roberts	Stoneham	Clarence J. and Mary I.
27	Lois Elizabeth Bell	Stoneham	Sidney A. and Ethel M.
28	Audrey Jean Rollins	Medford	John S. and Margaret J.
29	Lois Kittredge	Melrose	Alton L. and Gertrude E.
30	Constance Mary Leving	Melrose	Leonard and Mary T.
30	Robert Leonard Fuller	Stoneham	Myrton L. and Edna L.

Oct.			
1	Sumner Hugh Cohen	Malden	Max and Anna
2	——— ———	———	———
3	Barbara Joan Viola	Malden	Anthony J. and Florence M.
3	Harry Austin Meserve	Medford	George H. and Frieda M.
4	Alice Frances Donahue	Medford	Leonard P. and Frances R.
5	June Carolyn Pacholsky	Medford	Joseph V. and Ada B.
5	——— ———	———	———
5	Ernest Earl Wells	Stoneham	George F. and Margaret C.
8	John Edward Hovsepian	Medford	John and Marie
9	Russell Edwin Burgess	Saugus	Clifford L. and Catherine V.
9	Gerard O'Keefe	Medford	Patrick J. and Inez M.
9	Douglas Merritt Harrington	Stoneham	Arthur V. and Esther L.
9	Mabel Lorraine Haley	Stoneham	Arthur M. and Ethel V.
11	Williams	Melrose	Arthur J. and Mary C.
13	Pauline Chisholm	Melrose	Donald E. and Edythe F.
13	Robert Edward Donlon	Melrose	Edward and Thelma A.
16	Dakin	Medford	Thornton G. and Doris J.
17	Agnes Rose Mahoney	Malden	Patrick B. and Marie A.
18	Ronald Repucci	Boston	Anthony M. and Anna
18	Betty Marie Hicks	Stoneham	Graydon M. and Greta M.
21	Albert Arthur Marsh, Jr.	Medford	Albert A. and Alice E.
23	Sheila Veronica Sullivan	Medford	Stanley J. and Gertrude A.
25	Rose Marie Cody	Malden	Michael J. and Julia A.
25	Catherine Margaret Cody	Malden	Michael J. and Julia A.
26	Sally Jane Batchelder	Stoneham	Dana E. and Edith M.
27	June Marie Gooch	Stoneham	Leon O. and Veronica D.

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27	Laurence Alvan Wood, Jr.	Stoneham	Lawrence A. and Alice
28	Calvin Whittier Dow	Melrose	Richardson W. and Enid B.
29	Anita Claire Gilbert	Hudson	Alfred E. and Muriel W.
31	Joan DiZazzo	Stoneham	John and Elizabeth A.
Nov.			
5	Kenneth Robert Bradbury	Stoneham	Robert L. and Violet M.
6	Donald Edward Stevens	Somerville	Fred and Jane C.
6	John Leonard Fraser	Stoneham	Joseph H. and Elizabeth
7	——— ———	———	———
7	Jacqueline Beverly Putnam	Wilmington	Roy F. and Beulah E.
7	Jacqueline Meuse	Stoneham	Richard L. and Helen V.
7	James Lawrence Muese	Stoneham	Richard L. and Helen V.
9	Claudia Rose Evanson	Dedham	Henry and Rose K.
9	Lorraine Helen DeCarney	Saugus	Leo and Helen J.
12	Murdock Hector MacDonald	Stoneham	Hector D. and Christine M.
13	Milton Eugene Stone	Melrose	Milton E. and Pearl D.
14	Jean Glover Dowling	Medford	John R. and Isabelle E.
15	Richard Francis Silva	Malden	Manuel F. and Madge B.
16	Raymond James O'Rourke	Stoneham	William J. and Doris C.
17	Paula Josephine Sprague	Stoneham	Lester J. and Evelyn
18	Bernice Libby Patkin	Malden	Louis and Miriam
20	Hill	Somerville	Frederick W. and Ruth V.
21	Emily Jane Classen	Wakefield	John E. and Emily R.
21	Victor Aldo Petto	Stoneham	Ralph and Emma M.

Dec.			
1	Helen Louise Ray	Melrose	Charles R. and Eunice E.
1	Marilyn Judith Schultz	Chelsea	Abraham and Mollie B.
4	Priscilla Elizabeth Powers	Medford	Frank K. and Ann L.
7	——— ———	———	———
7	Charles Edmond George	Melrose	Selden W. and Adeline H.
8	William Paulding Sullivan	Malden	Denis P. and Myrtle G.
9	Kathryn Audrey Walsh	Wakefield	William J. and Elsie M.
11	——— ———	———	———
12	Jacob Poitras Rothbard	Marblehead	Mandle J. and Ida E.
14	Lorraine Marie Gannon	Malden	Charles M. and Marguerite L.
14	William Thomas Murphy, Jr.	No. Reading	William T. and Dorothy E.
14	Phyllis Marie Lundberg	Stoneham	Oscar W. and Rose E.
14	Shirley Wills	Stoneham	Robert A. and Ruth L.
14	James Alfred Smith	Stoneham	Donald R. and Marjorie
17	Cynthia Jean Russell	Wakefield	Howard O. and Doris A.
17	Clifford Moore Dexter	Stoneham	Arnold Gilbert and Edith M.
18	Louise Dawn Kelly	Stoneham	Julian H. and Velvin C.
19	Herbert Joseph Bollard	Stoneham	Jack and Muriel S.
20	——— ———	———	———
20	Harley Pierce Park	Stoneham	Francis E. and Catherine P.
22	Ann MacLean	Stoneham	Donald B. and Annie B.
23	Adeline Mustone	Stoneham	Joseph and Maria C.
25	Margot Robina Simonds	Melrose	John B. and Leonore H.
26	Edwin Richard Vancor	Malden	Edwin W. and Hazel A.
27	Ruth Elaine Foster	Melrose	Robert B. and Alice F.
28	Douglas Homer Ross	Stoneham	LeRoy E. and Estelle B.

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29	Jane Doherty Keating	Stoneham	William F. and Isabella F.
30	Philip Fabian Sheridan	Stoneham	Charles B. and Dorothy E.
31	David Harmon Bridger	Stoneham	Philip H. and Florence I.
31	Lanouette	Stoneham	George J. and Yvonne M.
31	Myla Fay Craddock	Stoneham	Holland W. and Priscilla I.

Residents	197
Non-Residents	159
Total	356

MARRIAGES

Date	Married at	Name	Residence
February			
3	Manchester, H. N.	Thomas McDermott	Stoneham
		Grace Fay Maxwell	Stoneham
14	Pelham, N. H.	Walter F. Reagan	Stoneham
		Jeannette K. McKeen	Woburn
16	Stoneham	Robert Colby Brown	Stoneham
		Mary Katherine Swinich	Wakefield
17	Medford	Walter Eugene Theobald	Stoneham
		Mabel Alice Steeves	Medford
19	Stoneham	Frederick Alton Bernklow	Stoneham
		Marjorie Elizabeth Hatch	Stoneham
21	Boston	John Grant Mann	Stoneham
		Violet Evelyn Seadale	Stoneham
22	Malden	Fred Eugene Wingate	Stoneham
		Lillie Ella Moran	Malden
24	Salem, N. H.	Bert Hewitt	Everett
		Minnie A. Whitcher	Stoneham
26	Malden	Raymond Richard Roberts	Stoneham
		Marie Lillian Meuse	Stoneham
March			
8	Stoneham	Francis Xavier Dwyer	Woburn
		Mary Emma Dowd	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Lucian Gilbert Brown	Harvard
		Mary Adelaide Ward	Stoneham
15	Somerville	Colin Lewis Looke	Somerville
		Gertrude Louise Morrison	Stoneham
27	Chicopee	Sidney Abbot Bell, Jr.	Stoneham
		Ethel Mary Lucia	Medford
31	Everett	William Nelson Willis	Stoneham
		Ella Bush Palmer	Stoneham
April			
2	Woburn	Martin Olson	Stoneham
		Edith Bragdon	Boston
12	Boston	Fred Ephriam Farrar	Stoneham
		Nellie Doan Wilson	Cambridge
15	Brookfield	LeRoy Marshall Cox	Framingham
		Beatrice Ramsdell	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	Joseph Levite Gagnon	Boston
		Eunice Mae Masterton	Stoneham
19	Winchester	Joseph Nicholas Venardi	Stoneham
		Nellie Intinarelli	Winchester

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
19	Stoneham	Lloyd John Lamb	Stoneham
		Catherine Pearl Griffith	Stoneham
22	Stoneham	Fred Everson Nickerson, Jr.	Stoneham
		Helen Natalie Richardson	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	Leslie Coleman Shepherd	Stoneham
		Bertha Alice Hatfield	Stoneham
30	Revere	James Hartley Mann	Stoneham
		Sizaltina Mederious Reposa	Cambridge
30	Malden	Philip William Smith	Woburn
		Georgianna Gertrude Johnson	Stoneham
31	Reading	Charles Henry Sweet	Stoneham
		Grace Ella MacConney	Reading
May			
1	Stoneham	Kaspar Osvald Myrvaagnes	New York
		Violet Elinor Blanchard	Stoneham
15	Boston	Martin Henry McCormack	Stoneham
		Blanche Barbara Willis	Boston
19	Cambridge	Robert Francis Lake	Stoneham
		Izelda Haines	Cambridge
23	Reading	Pericles Giannacoples	Woburn
		Susan Arlene Crooker	Stoneham
June			
13	Adams	John George O'Brien, Jr.	Stoneham
		Sophie Carmella Jurczak	Adams
13	Boston	Francis Richard Coughlin	Boston
		Margaret Irene Miller	Stoneham
16	Medford	William Floyd Littlefield	Medford
		Ruth Esther Drury	Medford
18	Stoneham	George Michael Doland	Arlington
		Lillian Eleanor Ahern	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Robert Andrew Wills	Woburn
		Ruth Louise Moody	Stoneham
19	Wakefield	John Ross Logan	Stoneham
		Jeanette Barbara Logan	Wakefield
19	Stoneham	George Irving Chase	Medford
		Bertha May Cobb	Stoneham
22	Melrose	Robert Almond Hannaford	Stoneham
		Bertha Irene Costain	Melrose
22	Woburn	James Kermit Polk	Woburn
		Alice Josephine Collins	Stoneham
23	Providence R. I.	Ernest Andrew Harrington	Stoneham
		Marion Elizabeth Masterton	Boston
25	Woburn	Ernest Roland Thibodeau	Stoneham
		Agnes Catherine Gaudet	Woburn

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27	Stoneham	Edward Leroy Cornwall	Chelmsford
		Ivy Annie Hodson	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Percy Joseph Richards	Stoneham
		Evelyn Mason Jackson	Cambridge
July			
2	Nashua, N. H.	Philip P. Hardcastle	Woburn
		Helen Cook	Stoneham
2	Malden	John Martin Devlin	Stoneham
		Estelle Mary Frazier	Medford
3	Stoneham	John Howard Barthelmess	Somerville
		Katherine Norene Kelley	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	John Kostas Sourgiotis	Somerville
		Marion Baduvakis	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Bertice Emerich Jackson	Stoneham
		Alice Burpee Munn	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	Thomas Francis Flynn	Stoneham
		Georgianna Marie Flynn	Stoneham
August			
12	Melrose	Ralph Ellsworth Richardson	Stoneham
		Ruth Carolyn Sutherland	Melrose
14	Stoneham	Frederick John English	Stoneham
		Irene Elizabeth Lilley	Stoneham
September			
2	Boston	Joseph John Scott	Gloucester
		Mary Elizabeth Bennett	Stoneham
3	Winchester	Paul Lynch Roache	Stoneham
		Nora Mary Sisk	Winchester
3	Stoneham	Jerome Leon Halvorsen	Elizabeth, N. J.
		Edna May Langille	Elizabeth, N. J.
5	Stoneham	Herbert Edward Plummer	Stoneham
		Mary Katherine Goudey	Stoneham
9	Malden	Curtis Griffin MacDonald	Stoneham
		Evelyn Beatrice Roberts	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Stanley David Wood	Stoneham
		Evelyn Thelma MacKay	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	George Andrew Bloom, Jr.	Stoneham
		Evelyn Frances Carroll	Woburn
13	Stoneham	Harvey B. Poole	Saugus
		Shirley E. Russell	Saugus
14	Malden	Manuel Weiss	Stoneham
		Ethel Edna Pekowsky	Malden
25	Woburn	Wilfred John Doucette	Stoneham
		Lucy Patricia Grecco	Woburn

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Date	Married at	Name	Residence
27	Stoneham	Thomas J. Flatley	Boston
		Ruby Bolton	Boston
October			
9	Stoneham	Edmund Joseph Walsh	Cambridge
		Alice Catherine Crosby	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Guido Albert Pezzole	Somerville
		Eleanor Louise Hamlin	Somerville
12	Wakefield	James Joseph McDermott	Stoneham
		Mary Elizabeth McHale	Wakefield
12	Stoneham	Michael Cullen	Woburn
		Eileen Walsh	Stoneham
12	Somerville	Wesley Lawrence Gorman	Stoneham
		Agnes Julia Sullivan	Somerville
18	Stoneham	Hugh Anderson Nisbet	Stoneham
		Isabelle Kiddie Carnegie	Stoneham
23	Lynn	George James Flynn	Stoneham
		Blanche Victoria Szydowski	Wakefield
29	Milton	August Anderson	Stoneham
		Selma Wilhelmina Hedlund	Boston
November			
12	Medford	Clifton Wentworth Smith	Stoneham
		Marian Nellie Daniels	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Victor Rudolph Simpson	Wilmington
		Hazel Agnes Young	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	Andrew Sinclair Flagg	Stoneham
		Frances Louise deGruchy	Stoneham
December			
3	Stoneham	Frederick Roy Watson	Revere
		Evelyn Rose Hart	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Clarence Herbert Marston	Saugus
		Mabel Verne Parker	Stoneham
5	Newton	Herbert Hildreth Dexter	Stoneham
		Susan Greenwood Fiske	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Lawrence Parker Frost	Stoneham
		Frances Constance Freeman	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	James Tarbell MacDonald	Milton
		Barbara Munn	Stoneham
31	Stoneham	Frank Joseph Pendergast, Jr.	Stoneham
		Irene Gertrude Haley	Wakefield
31	Gloucester	Henry Hilliker Thorn	Stoneham
		Hazel May Ryder	Malden
31	Lynn	Stanley White Buck	Stoneham
		Esther Marie Johnson	Lynn

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DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.					
1	Bridget Murray Flynn	Stoneham	69	4	29
2	Olina Faith Hussey	Malden	30	5	28
2	——— ———	———	—	—	—
6	Kate Kirkpatrick	Stoneham	57	7	10
6	Kate Coffin Wass	Stoneham	76	11	4
8	Emma Frances Moulton	Stoneham	72	11	27
11	Richard Henry Hanson	Malden	32	2	27
12	Frank Pierce Stillings	Stoneham	79	1	17
13	Lillian Agnes Wells	Stoneham	27	11	11
17	Owen McGaffigan	Stoneham	70	—	12
18	Winthrop Carlton Whiting	Stoneham	65	—	23
19	Hanna Clark	Stoneham	86	6	11
19	Gerald Sullivan	Medford	—	—	8
20	John Draper Anderson	Stoneham	55	10	4
28	Dana C. Sawyer	Stoneham	1	7	9
30	Lottie May Trainor	Stoneham	53	—	—
30	Alice Woodbridge Brown	Stoneham	61	7	10
31	Ernest Wentworth McAdams	Stoneham	22	10	—
Feb.					
5	Frank Harris	Stoneham	56	1	28
10	Howard Reginald Conner	Stoneham	43	5	17
15	Genevieve M. Connelly	Stoneham	60	—	—
18	Mary McPartland	Stoneham	73	2	—
23	Jennie Levy	Boston	58	—	—
24	Fannie Angelina Davis	Stoneham	59	2	25
25	Frances Emily Perry	Boston	55	11	22
26	Alice May Wheeler	Stoneham	54	6	21
26	Beatrice Anna Gallagher	Medford	27	11	21
29	Frances Kittredge Sweetser	Stoneham	67	1	8
Mar.					
1	Anthony Bozzuto	Malden	69	1	14
1	Edith Mabel Reynolds	Stoneham	54	3	2
1	Mary A. Driscoll	Stoneham	80	6	—
1	Catherine Lenora Cornell	Peabody	68	5	24
3	Hattie Allen Berry	Stoneham	59	6	11
7	William Nichols Meagher	Somerville	78	10	16
7	Sarkio M. Malkhasian	Stoneham	61	6	3
7	Annie Whiting Merrill	Stoneham	77	3	26
8	Charles William Tidd	Stoneham	88	6	3
9	Catherine Margaret Schramm	Chelsea	—	3	1

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Date	Name	Residence	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
15	Margaret Elizabeth Dewar	Stoneham	86	—	—
15	Margaret Jordan Flynn	Stoneham	79	5	15
15	Grace F. Kearins	Stoneham	37	—	18
16	Annie Emerson	Stoneham	77	—	—
20	Annie McDermott	Stoneham	70	—	—
21	Emma A. Johnson	Stoneham	83	2	—
21	Catherine Meade	Stoneham	94	—	—
22	———— Rose	Malden	—	—	1
23	George Thomas Connor	Stoneham	74	8	—
25	Herbert M. Aldrich	Stoneham	68	—	—
26	George Sumner Harrington	Brookline	86	1	23
28	Chipman Cole	Stoneham	71	—	—
31	Rosetta Flanders	Stoneham	77	5	1
Apr.					
3	Ellen E. Harrington	Stoneham	75	4	26
4	Mary Stakuce	Stoneham	62	11	—
9	William Davis Brackett	Stoneham	91	10	—
9	Virginia Karakashian	Stoneham	38	3	11
9	Arthur Hibbard Williams	Stoneham	82	11	1
10	Eunice Ann Goodale	Stoneham	91	6	4
10	Millie Gilmore Dexter	Stoneham	59	8	1
11	Emily May Whiting	Stoneham	59	3	29
12	Edward C. Baldwin	Stoneham	60	—	—
13	James V. Ayre	Stoneham	3	8	1
13	Winthrop Peter Hay	Stoneham	73	11	21
14	Matilda Anderson	Stoneham	60	1	11
14	Ralph E. Coliton	Stoneham	1	4	8
16	Emma J. Poultridge	Stoneham	59	—	3
16	Harvey Mackay Coffin	Malden	81	1	2
19	Esther Ann Allen	Stoneham	90	8	4
19	Edward August Fisher	Stoneham	57	—	—
23	Frank T. Markham	Stoneham	67	—	—
24	Alice Imogene Folsom	Stoneham	75	5	30
26	———— ————	————	—	—	—
May					
2	William A. Oppen	Stoneham	61	—	—
3	Alyene E. Huff	Stoneham	6	5	8
4	Charles E. Kittredge	Farmington, N. H.	73	—	29
4	Ida B. Barstow	Malden	79	11	1
8	William J. Finnegan	Stoneham	50	1	19
8	Lillian Emma Hindon	Melrose	72	11	17
11	William Eugene White	Stoneham	83	4	12
13	Minnie Jenkins	Washington, N. C.	61	10	2

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
14	James S. Gillespie	Stoneham	74	1	20
14	——— ———	———	—	—	—
16	Anna Helen Plummer	Stoneham	66	8	6
17	——— ———	———	—	—	—
20	Earle Howard Donald	Stoneham	2	10	3
20	Edward Paul Griffin	Stoneham	59	—	—
24	Christine Anderson	Melrose	58	1	1
25	Alice Wrigley	Stoneham	68	5	16
31	William J. Kirmes	Melrose	21	4	4
31	Hannah Mary Crosby	Stoneham	59	6	26
June					
4	James E. Kane	Stoneham	72	—	—
7	Ellena T. McHale	Stoneham	51	9	13
8	Joseph McDonough	Stoneham	43	—	—
16	Muriel Witham Nelson	Melrose	28	10	13
18	Dominac E. LeCleir	Boston	48	—	—
22	Emma Laura Cameron	Saugus	42	9	—
23	Margaret Sheridan	Stoneham	71	6	18
25	Sarah Jane Hill	Stoneham	98	6	16
29	——— ———	———	—	—	—
July					
4	Hilla Bertha M. Hedberg	Stoneham	46	11	2
4	Mary F. Maxham	Stoneham	61	7	4
4	John Riggs Prescott	Stoneham	55	9	3
8	Peter Flynn	Stoneham	75	1	14
11	Jennie Katherine Curren	Somerville	54	11	11
19	Elizabeth Doherty	Stoneham	14	7	10
19	John R. Carroll, Jr.	Stoneham	7	2	22
20	——— ———	———	—	—	—
22	Joseph Melburn Weldon	Stoneham	59	1	27
24	Maria G. Frasco	Stoneham	59	—	27
26	Robert Tiffany Downer	Stoneham	2	2	5
28	Carrie Cushing	Stoneham	58	1	13
29	Herbert Roger Withers	Malden	—	—	3
31	Mary Louise Murphy	Stoneham	56	2	26
Aug.					
6	Edwin A. Newman	Stoneham	50	4	5
7	Bartholomew Centennial McSheehy	Salem	55	10	28
13	Mary C. Gordon	Stoneham	89	—	25
14	Alexander Hodson	Reading	83	2	27
15	Mary Josephine Smithwick	Malden	72	6	22

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
18	Mary Ann Garvey	Stoneham	75	—	—
21	Charles F. Todd	Stoneham	52	—	—
26	Assunta Mary Annese	Chelsea	38	1	12
Sept.					
2	Irene Joanne Ford	Stoneham	14	3	21
2	Nellie Elizabeth Stoddard	Stoneham	65	9	23
3	Redmond A. Joyce	Stoneham	80	—	—
8	Adeline Sprague Hayes	Stoneham	84	9	26
11	Frederick Samuel Mills	Stoneham	81	9	16
11	Henry John Gleason	Stoneham	74	5	15
11	William S. Whitney	Stoneham	82	3	4
20	Bertha Louise Standard	Stoneham	68	11	13
25	Michael Di Staula	Stoneham	23	—	—
25	Hattie Russell	Stoneham	78	10	26
25	George Theobald	Stoneham	41	7	14
29	William Nathaniel Folsom	Stoneham	77	1	3
30	John Pierce	Medford	62	5	20
Oct.					
1	Cornelius O'Leary	Stoneham	79	—	—
2	——— ———	———	—	—	—
3	Adelaide Tiffany Downer	Stoneham	86	1	20
4	Marion E. Haley	Stoneham	38	2	6
5	——— ———	———	—	—	—
9	Dorothy Barassi	Medford	4	3	29
11	Warren Edward Clark	Malden	59	11	18
16	——— Dakin	Medford	—	—	1
18	Dennis Connors	Medford	56	11	10
21	Mary Ann Gilmore	Stoneham	88	3	7
24	Clara L. Davenport	Stoneham	73	—	—
25	Catherine Margaret Cody	Malden	—	—	1
25	Eva E. Young	Stoneham	80	11	12
28	Paul T. DeCaro	Stoneham	34	—	—
Nov.					
1	George L. Sanders	Stoneham	67	7	20
3	Israel Redman Roberts	Stoneham	76	3	7
7	——— ———	———	—	—	—
8	Mabel Skinner	Philadelphia	57	—	—
18	Jessie E. Jones	Stoneham	67	6	8
27	Mary E. Small	Stoneham	77	7	15
28	George H. Johnson	Stoneham	74	—	—
28	Elizabeth A. Maxwell	Stoneham	69	11	20
30	Carrie May Ireland	Stoneham	47	8	6
30	——— Hill	Somerville	—	—	10

DEATHS

Date	Name	Residence	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Dec.					
1	Donald J. Morin	Stoneham	28	6	14
1	Aldo Crupi	Stoneham	—	9	—
1	Katherine F. McCarty	Stoneham	71	8	4
7	Helen Hyman	Boston	32	2	28
11	Eva May Ewell	Stoneham	54	10	—
11	——— ———	———	—	—	—
11	Enoch R. Marston	Stoneham	84	2	6
16	Lizzie Rosamond Wilson	Stoneham	73	1	3
18	William Horwood	Malden	79	7	16
19	Michael Flynn	Stoneham	70	9	4
20	Maria Mead Kelleran	Stoneham	72	7	3
20	——— ———	———	—	—	—
23	Carl August Swanson	Malden	42	9	27
29	George Alexander Hanson	Stoneham	77	8	21

Residents	127
Non-Residents	44
Total	171

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The library has now been in operation a full year after the completion of the addition and reconstruction brought about by the bequest of the late Annie H. Brown.

The indications are that the yearly cost of fuel for heating the enlarged building with the new heating apparatus will be no more than the average cost during the five years preceding the erection of the addition. There is an increase in cost of lighting and janitor service.

In common with other public libraries, our library has had a large increase in circulation during the past year, from 60,000 in 1931 to 80,000 in 1932. This additional service, together with satisfying an increased demand from the public schools has been given by our regular staff with a small amount of extra time by one High School assistant, and by one volunteer assistant.

The school work done in connection with the library has resulted in a crowded condition of the student reference room and an overflow in to the children's room may be required as the trustees intend to keep the adult reading room free for the use of adult patrons.

In April, the grounds were graded and new lawns were made. Ornamental evergreens and shrubbery were furnished and set out by the Tuttle Nursery of Melrose. This work was done under the direction of Mr. George M. Jefts. Park Commissioner.

Having practically completed their work as executors of the provisions of the will of the late Annie H. Brown regarding the erection and equipment of an addition to the library, Mr. E. Sohier Welch and Mr. George Edwin Brown, of Welch and Brown, attorneys of Boston, by judgement of the Probate Court in April were made trustees of the residue of the bequest which is to be used for the benefit of the library subject to their approval as expressed by the terms of the will. This sum with accrued interest amounts to $20,000 and is now invested in notes given by the Town of Stoneham, bearing interest at 4¼ per cent.

The trustees request an appropriation of $7,800 for the maintenance of the library for the ensuing year.

The report of the Librarian and statement of expenses follows.

Respectfuly submitted,

CHARLES H. CHASE,
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
CORA E. DIKE,
CHARLENA T. LAMSON,
Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I submit the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The year 1932 has been the busiest year in the history of the Stoneham Public Library. The first year of the remodelled library with its increased facilities for readers and reference work has been patronized by the public more than ever before, in its reading and reference rooms, as well as in the circulating department. There was a gain of more than 20,000 in circulation in 1932 over the preceding year.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

The children's room in the new wing has had a larger attendance than usual, as well as circulating more books than ever before.

During the winter and spring a Story Hour was held in the library hall for the children of the grades. An older group that had been told a series of stories on the classic myths was taken to the Boston Art Museum by the Children's Librarian.

During "Book Week" at the Story Hour, the Children's Librarian told a story in costume and several children came in costume and told what book character they represented.

CANCELLATION OF FINES

During the last week in November, the library cancelled all fines on overdue books. As a result, many books were returned to the library that had been out for a long time. A number of persons resumed the use of their library cards and a good many children, having small fines were enabled to again have the library privilege.

BOOK SLOT

A book slot, especially designed to meet the needs of the library was placed in the Maple Street basement door. Thus a book may be returned to the library out of library hours, as well as on Sundays and holidays when the library is closed.

STAFF

Martha A. Jackson, Librarian; H. Elizabeth Symonds, Assistant Librarian; Marian W. Callanan, Children's Librarian; Phyllis Piper and Nancy Markham, High School Student Assistants.

MAGAZINES

List of Magazines received at the Public Library.
These magazines may be borrowed for home use.

American Boy
American City
American Girl
American Magazine
American Printer
Antiques
Atlantic Monthly
Bookman
Book Review Digest
Boy's Life
Child Life
*Christian Science Journal
*Christian Science Sentinel
*Columbia
*Daughters of the American Revolution
Delineator
Etude
Field and Stream
Forum
Good Housekeeping
Harpers' Magazine
House Beautiful
*Humane Review
Illustrated London News
Ladies Home Journal
Literary Digest
Management Methods
Motor
National Geographic
Nature Magazine
New Outlook
New Republic
*New York Times Supplement & Book Review
North American Review
Open Road
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Reader's Digest
Review of Reviews and Worlds Work
*Rotarian
St. Nicholas
Saturday Evening Post
School and Society
Scientific American
Scientific Monthly
Scribner's Magazine
Sunset
Survey
Women's Home Companion
*Gift

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1932

Name of Library.....Stoneham Pubic Library
Town and State.....Stoneham, Massachusetts
Name of Librarian.....Martha A. Jackson
Date of founding.....1859
Population served.....10,058
Assessed valuation.....$15,522,825
Terms of use—Free to residents of Stoneham, teachers in public schools, and by special permission to persons employed in, or guests in the town.
Number of days library was open during the year.....303
Number of volumes at beginning of year.....16,666
Number of volumes added by purchase.....1,189
Number of volumes added by gift.....49

Number of volumes added by binding	5
Circulation per capita	7.9
Number of new borrowers registered during the year	748
Total number of borrowers registered	5,233

STATISTICS

Total Circulation for 1932		80,088
Adult Fiction	46,077	
Adult Non-Fiction	10,006	
Juvenile Fiction	17,151	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	6,638	
Foreign Books	216	
Total	80,088	80,088

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. JACKSON,
Librarian.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriations

Appropriated	$8,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		
Received from Annie H. Brown Fund	650.00	
Received from G. L. W. Dike Fund	386.95	
		$9,036.95

Expenditures

Salaries, Librarian and Assistants	$4,204.18	
Janitors	794.94	
Books	1,889.24	
Periodicals	192.01	
Binding	368.99	
Stationery, Printing, etc.	156.09	
Telephone	84.29	
Repairs	9.25	
Furnishings, etc.	85.95	
Fuel	699.00	
Lighting	330.07	
Miscellaneous	222.94	
		$9,036.95

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HOUSING INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

This committee was duly organized on April 12, 1932. Mr. Frank Corcoran was elected chairman and Mr. Charles E. Varney secretary. After securing enrollment figures and data from Mr. Varney and Mr. Patch the committee immediately set out to investigate all conditions of the present school buildings.

It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the elementary grades are most urgently in need of additional housing. There are six rooms now enrolling forty or more pupils per room, the largest class being the second grade at the South School with a total of forty-nine pupils. Educational authorities have established the fact that an average of thirty-five pupils per room is the largest number that can be handled efficiently and that as soon as the classes exceed this figure the individual attention that each pupil is entitled to is greatly reduced.

We have in the elementary grades an average of thirty-four pupils per room at the present time, with our newest school building in use only two years. With an approximate increase of 3% a year we will be above the average of thirty-five per room in the fall of 1933 and we should have additional classrooms by that time.

Allowing for the present condition of town financial affairs the committee is of the opinion that this average figure of thirty-five can be raised somewhat during the present emergency. But with additional enrollment of about thirty-five elementary pupils per year, preparation for a new elementary school should begin not later than the March meeting of 1934.

As part of this emergency program the High School is now operating on the two-platoon system but can only continue to do so up to the year 1940 providing the percentage of increase remains the same as for the last five years.

The committee wish to impress upon the citizens of the town the approaching need of a new High School building within the next seven years and that as an elementary school will have to be built first, it should be planned during 1934 and built in 1935 so as to have at least a five-year interval before the burden of a new High School will have to be assumed.

The committee believes that their important problem should receive a continuance of careful study until the steady increase of these crowded conditions are relieved.

M. FRANK CORCORAN, Chairman
CHARLES E. VARNEY, Secretary
JAMES A. PATCH
FRANK E. HARRIS
ALBERT P. ROUNDS
WILLIAM A. GARSIDE
GEORGE ERNEST BELL

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

It has been the aim of the Superintendent, Charles W. Messer, to put the Cemetery in first class condition before attempting to do anything in the new land recently purchased by the Town.

About 220 yards of new concrete walks have been put in, which was very necessary in order to keep the paths from being washed away.

Last year Mr. A. P. Rounds kindly donated the gravel to fill up the old gravel pit and this year one hundred loads of loam was purchased from Mr. Rounds so as to put the old pit in condition to be cut up into lots. This will provide about fifty-six regular sized lots, and together with the thirty-four lots, which have been prepared this year from small and odd spaces, never touched before, there will be available about ninety lots which can be sold before it will be necessary to go into the new purchase.

There has also been purchased twenty cords of barn dressing for use this coming year on the new lots as well as on some of the old.

The income from the perpetual care fund has been ample for the care of those lots, and at present they are in good condition.

A statement of the financial condition of the cemetery follows:

Appropriation for Lindenwood	$ 4,400.00
Appropriation for Old Burying Ground	100.00
Income from Perpetual Care	2,620.00
	$ 7,120.00
Bills paid as per Town Accountant's report	6,916.81
Balance unexpended	$ 203.19

Cemetery Receipts

Received from sale of lots	$ 700.00
Received from sale of graves	225.00
Received from care of lots	737.50
Received from opening graves	1,397.00
Received from foundations	226.50
Received from repairs	19.00
	$ 3,305.00

Perpetual Care Trust Funds

Balance January 1, 1932	$62,109.02
Receipts 1932.	
Deposits to principal	1,350.00
Interest received	3,327.13
	$66,786.15
Paid from Fund	$ 2,630.00
Balance January 1, 1933	$64,156.15

Matilda M. Dale Fund

Balance January 1, 1932	$ 59.11
Interest received	2.53
	$ 61.64

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED A. SMITH,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,
FRED E. NICKERSON,
CHARLES W. MESSER,
SIMEON C. FULLER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

September 21, 1932

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. William S. Lister, Chairman
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from January 1, 1931, to May 21, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from January 1, 1931 to May 21, 1932, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the cash book of the town treasurer and with the books and records in the several departments collecting money for the town or responsible for the committing of bills for collection. The disbursements, as recorded on the accountant's books, were verified by a comparison with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing payments by the town treasurer.

The approved vouchers and pay rolls on file were examined and checked with the accountant's and the treasurer's books, the ledger postings being checked with the books of original entry.

All appropriations voted by the town were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off the necessary adjustments were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 21, 1932.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer and collector, as treasurer, were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the various departments, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the accountant's books, while the payments were checked with the accountant's records and the selectmen's warrants.

In order to effect a reconciliation of the treasurer's bank balance, it was necessary to check all bank checks issued during the period covered by the audit to the check register, and from the numerous clerical errors, found, it is apparent that the treasurer did not make an accurate reconciliation of his cash at any time. After the necessary corrections and adjustments in the treasurer's cash account had been made, a reconciliation of his cash book balance with the cash on hand and in the bank showed that there was excess cash of $531.18, due, undoubtedly, to unidentified tax receipts not entered on the cash books.

It is again recommended that the treasurer make a determined effort to prove his cash book balance at frequent intervals with the cash on hand and in the bank, so that all clerical errors may be readily found and adjusted.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector as collector, were examined and checked in detail. The commitment of polls, personal, real estate, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes, and of special assessments covering the period of the audit were verified and proved to the assessor's warrants committing them for collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the assessor's record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received was one in which a claim was made that the amounts called for by the notice had been paid. This claim was investigated and it was found that the amounts had been paid, but, through clerical error, had not been entered on the books.

The considerable, detailed checking which was required to reconcile the collector's and treasurer's accounts increased the length of the audit and, consequently, its cost.

The record of tax titles held by the town were checked and reconciled to the accountant's ledger.

The commitment of water charges were examined and checked. The recorded collections were checked in detail to the commitment lists, the recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The town clerk's records of dog, sporting, and other licenses issued, as well as of fees collected, were examined and checked, the payments to the county, state, and town treasurer, respectively being verified.

The securities and savings bank books in the custody of the treasurer representing the investments of the trust funds were examined and found to be as recorded on the books.

The surety bonds of the tax collector, treasurer and town clerk, were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfuly submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1931, per cash book	$ 68,794.24	
Receipts 1931, per cash book	1,117,013.36	
		$1,185,807.60
Payments 1931, per warrants	$1,150,881.40	
Duplicate entry of receipt	60.00	
Balance December 31, 1931, per cash book	34,866.20	
		$1,185,807.60
Balance January 1, 1932, per cash book	$34,866.20	
Receipts January 1 to May 21, 1932, per cash book	331,228.81	
		$366,095.01

Payments January 1 to May 21, 1932, per warrants	$365,294.07	
Balance May 21, 1932, per cash book	800.94	
		$366,095.01
Balance May 21, 1932, per cash book	$800.94	
Receipts not entered on cash book:		
Taxes 1930 $ .40		
Taxes 1931 140.40		
Moth assessment 1931 2.00		
Street betterment assessments 1931 10.60		
Sewer assessments 1931 19.53		
Water rates July 1931 5.00		
Interest on deposits May, 1931, entered $40.70, correct amount $70.25 29.55		
Court fines April, 1932 35.00		
	242.48	
		$1,043.42
Payments not on warrants:		
Discount revenue loans No. 536 and 537 dated March 26, 1932	$644.00	
Corrected cash balance May 21, 1932	399.42	
		$1,043.42
Corrected cash balance May 21, 1932	$399.42	
Overdraft—Stoneham Trust Company	4,101.34	
Cash variation May 21, 1932	531.18	
		$5,031.94
Cash in office, May 21, 1932, verified	3,993.07	
Payments in advance of warrant:		
Highway $66.63		
Public Welfare 249.50		
Soldiers' Relief 130.00		
Old Age Assistance 254.00		
	700.13	
Protested check dated October 10, 1931	338.74	
		$5,031.94

Balance Sheet—May 21, 1932

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:			
General			$399.42
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1930		$5,025.94	
Levy of 1931		92,945.56	
Poll Taxes—1932		6,512.00	
			104,483.50
Old Age Assistance Taxes:			
Levy of 1931		$215.00	
Levy of 1932		3,287.00	
			3,502.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1930		$388.07	
Levy of 1931		1,061.58	
Levy of 1932		4,145.65	
			5,595.30
Special Assessments:			
Moth:			
Levy of 1930	$19.15		
Levy of 1931	328.35		
		$347.50	
Sewers:			
Unapportioned	$5,058.74		
Added to Taxes—1930	29.73		
Added to Taxes—1931	869.00		
		5,957.47	
Sidewalks:			
Unapportioned	$1,122.18		
Added to Taxes—1930	6.84		
Added to Taxes—1931	17.50		
		1,146.52	
Street Betterments:			
Unapportioned	$5,965.50		
Added to Taxes—1931	536.66		
		6,502.16	
			13,953.65
Tax Titles			8,378.75

Departmental:			
Sewer		$608.15	
Public Welfare		879.69	
State Aid		1,342.00	
Soldiers' Burials		147.12	
			2,976.96
Water:			
July, 1928		$69.20	
January, 1929		14.20	
July, 1929		34.20	
January, 1930		22.90	
July, 1930		28.60	
January, 1931		77.80	
July, 1931		1,201.92	
January, 1932		2,593.37	
Water Services		53.03	
			4,095.22
Revenue—1932:			
Appropriations		$587,689.90	
Deduct:			
Estimated Receipts Collected	$45,207.51		
Poll Taxes—1932, Assessed	6,512.00		
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932, Assessed	3,287.00	55,006.51	
			532,683.39
Overdrawn Accounts:			
State Tax Assessment			13.00
			$676,081.19

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Revenue 1932	$175,000.00
Deposits on Board of Survey	58.60
Deposits on Sewer Services	361.19
Deposits on Water Services	242.88
Trust Funds—Principal and Income	1,459.38
Tailings	8.46
Sale of Lots and Graves Fund	5,220.00
Appropriation Balances	387,048.60

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1930	$1,384.76	
Levy of 1931	$9,679.95	
		11,064.71
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$5,595.30	
Moth	347.50	
Sewer Assessment	5,957.47	
Street Betterment Assessment	6,502.16	
Sidewalk Assessment	1,146.52	
Tax Title	8,378.75	
Departmental	2,976.96	
Water	4,095.22	
		34,999.88
Surplus Revenue		58,356.06
		$676,081.19

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Debit

Apportioned Assessments not Due:		
Sewer	$12,991.54	
Street Betterment	6,849.05	
Sidewalk	151.68	
		$19,992.27

Credit

Sewer Assessment Revenue 1932—1940	$12,991.54
Street Betterment Assessment Revenue 1932—1940	6,849.05
Sidewalk Assessment Revenue 1932—1940	151.68
	$19,992.27

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Debit

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$370,000.00

Credit

Public Property Loan	$28,000.00
Sewer Loans	70,500.00
Highway Loan	57,500.00
School Loans	194,000.00

Water Loans	20,000.00
	$370,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Debit

Trust Funds—Cash Securities	$120,514.04

Credit

Alice J. Durgin Charity Fund	$1,121.99
James W. McDonald School Medal Fund	306.36
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,142.17
Richardson Library Fund	224.63
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	10,494.17
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,209.88
Board of Trade Central Square Improvement Fund	71.14
Samuel H. Webber Town Hall Fund	41,979.97
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	60.44
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	62,903.29
	$120,514.04

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932.

TRUST FUNDS

Alice J. Durgin Fund	$ 1,000.00	
Interest available	144.41	
		$ 1,144.41
Board of Trade, Central Sq. Impr'm't Fund	31.85	
Interest available	40.71	
		72.56
J. Alden Stockwell, shade tree fund	1,000.00	
Interest available	264.39	
		1,264.39
J. W. MacDonald, school medal fund	285.70	
Interest available	19.64	
		305.34
Richardson, library fund	100.00	
Interest available	129.11	
		229.11
Matilda M. Dale, cemetery trust fund	25.69	
Interest available	35.95	
		61.64
G. L. W. Dike, library book fund	2,000.00	
Interest available	343.77	
		2,343.77
Annie H. Brown, library book fund	10,000.00	
Interest available	241.89	
		10,241.89
Samuel Webber, Town Hall Fund	30,255.62	
Interest received	13,291.12	
		43,546.74
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	53,947.84	
Interest available	10,208.31	
		64,156.15
		$123,366.00

NOTES AND BONDS

Date	Payable to	Purpose	Rate	Amount	Due
June 1, 1912	Bearer	Sewers	4	1000	June 1, 1933
" 1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1934
" 1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1935
" 1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1936
" 1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1937
Nov. 1, 1915	"	Fire and Police	4	2000	Nov 1, 1933
" 1915	"	"	4	2000	" 1934
" 1915	"	"	4	2000	" 1935
June 1, 1912	"	Water	4	1000	June 1, 1933
" 1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1934
" 1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1935
" 1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1936
" 1912	"	"	4	1000	" 1937
Nov. 1, 1923	"	School Loan	4¼	7000	Nov. 1, 1933
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7000	" 1934
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7000	" 1935
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7000	" 1936
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7000	" 1937
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7000	" 1938
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7000	" 1939
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7000	" 1940
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7000	" 1941
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7000	" 1942
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7000	" 1943
Aug. 1, 1924	"	School	4¼	2000	Aug. 1, 1933
" 1924	"	Equipment	4¼	2000	" 1934
July 15, 1930	"	Wright St. School	4	7000	July 15, 1933
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1934
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1935
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1936
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1937
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1938
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1939
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1940
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1941
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1942
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1943
" 1930	"	"	4	7000	" 1944
Aug. 1, 1927	"	Sewer	4	4000	Aug. 1, 1933
" 1927	"	Construction	4	4000	" 1934
" 1927	"	"	4	4000	" 1935
" 1927	"	"	4	4000	" 1936
" 1927	"	"	4	4000	" 1937

Date	Payable to	Purpose	Rate	Amount	Due
June 1, 1928	"	High School	4	2000	June 1, 1933
" 1928	"	Addition	4	2000	" 1934
" 1928	"	"	4	2000	" 1935
" 1928	"	"	4	2000	" 1936
" 1928	"	"	4	2000	" 1937
" 1928	"	"	4	2000	" 1938
June 1, 1928	"	Sewer	4	3000	June 1, 1933
" 1928	"	Construction	4	2000	" 1934
" 1928	"	"	4	2000	" 1935
" 1928	"	"	4	2000	" 1936
" 1928	"	"	4	2000	" 1937
" 1928	"	"	4	2000	" 1938
Sept. 1, 1929	"	Sewer	4½	4000	Sept. 1, 1933
" 1929	"	Construction	4½	4000	" 1934
" 1929	"	"	4½	4000	" 1935
" 1929	"	"	4½	4000	" 1936
" 1929	"	"	4½	4000	" 1937
" 1929	"	"	4½	4000	" 1938
" 1929	"	"	4½	500	" 1939
May 15, 1929	"	Purchase of land for	4½	10,000	May 15, 1933
" 1929	"	Municipal purposes	4½	10,000	" 1934
Sept. 1, 1929	"	Resurfacing Elm	4½	4000	Sept. 1, 1933
" 1929	"	and Marble Sts.	4½	3500	" 1934
July 15, 1930	"	Resurfacing	4	9000	July 15, 1933
" 1930	"	Main Street	4	9000	" 1934
" 1930	"	"	4	9000	" 1935
" 1930	"	"	4	2000	" 1936
" 1930	"	"	4	2000	" 1937
" 1930	"	"	4	2000	" 1938
" 1930	"	"	4	2000	" 1939
" 1930	"	"	4	2000	" 1940
Mar. 11, 1929	"	Water Main	4½	5000	Dec. 1, 1933
" 1929	"	Extensions	4½	5000	" 1934
July 15, 1932	"	Sewers	4¼	1000	July 15, 1933
" 1932	"	"	4¼	4000	" 1933
" 1932	"	"	4¼	1000	" 1934
" 1932	"	"	4¼	4000	" 1934
" 1932	"	"	4¼	4000	" 1935
" 1932	"	"	4¼	4000	" 1936
" 1932	"	"	4¼	4000	" 1937
				$347,000	

TIME LOANS DUE IN 1933

Sewers	$17,000
Fire and Police	2,000
Junior High School	7,000
High School Addition	2,000
Junior High School Equipment	2,000
Purchase of Land for Municipal Purposes	10,000
Resurfacing Elm and Marble Streets	4,000
Wright Street School	7,000
Resurfacing Main Street	9,000
Water	6,000
	$66,000

NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

July 25, 1932, Samuel Webber Town Hall Fund at 4.25. Due May 12, 1933.

Nov. 7, 1932, Merchants National Bank at 2.97. Due June 10, 1933.

LOAN ACCOUNT—Anticipation

The following amounts have been borrowed on temporary notes during the year in anticipation of revenue.

April 27, 1932	$175,000 at 4.
May 20, 1932	50,000 at 4.75
July 11, 1932	30,000 at 4.25
July 25, 1932	2,000 at 4.25
Nov. 7, 1932	150,000 at 2.97
	$407,000

Of these amounts $255,000 have been paid leaving a balance due in 1933 of $152,000.

The following amounts will be required to meet our interest payments for the year 1933.

Sewers	$3,477.50
Fire and Police	240.00
Junior High School	3,272.50
Junior High School Equipment	170.00
High School Addition	440.00
Purchase of Land for Municipal Purposes	675.00
Resurfacing Elm and Marble Streets	337.50
Water	670.00
Wright Street School	3,360.00

Main Street		1,480.00
Anticipation Interest (estimated)		11,877.50
		$26,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1932	$	34,866.20
Receipts for year 1932		1,100,128.77
		$1,134,994.97
Warrants approved and paid		1,132,901.70
Balance, January 1, 1933		$2,093.27

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON C. FULLER,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herewith is presented the report of the Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1932. The report is made in accordance with the requirements of the State System in Accounting.

The excellent co-operation of all Officers and Departments, having the expenditure of money, is appreciated. The expended balances of appropriations turned back into the Town Treasury amounted to $17,121.02. There are unpaid bills as follows:

Public Welfare	$3,063.99
Betterment Roads	763.97
	$3,827.96

The Excess and Deficiency Account shows a surplus of $80,194.15. The whole or any part of this amount may be available for reducing the tax levy whenever the taxes shall have been collected to that amount over and above outstanding obligations. Serious consideration should be given to this matter of arrears in tax collections in order that the town may take advantage of this surplus. The balance sheet shows uncollected taxes of the year 1932, $230,810.97 and of the year 1931, $28,443.12. Outstanding Anticipation of Revenue Loans are $152,000.00 against which future collections of these taxes must be applied. The town holds tax titles to the amount of $11,863.84.

The Table of Accounts, following the list of expenditures, shows the amounts allowed each department, the expenditures and balances, if any.

For many years it has been the custom for departmental heads to hand their bills to the Accountant in the morning of the day on which the weekly warrant is made up. It is obvious that this practice does not give time for a proper audit of the bills and I recommend that all departments be asked to have their bills in the hands of the Accountant not later than Thursday of each week.

In order that the town may have the advantage of the lowest interest rates obtainable, I recommend that the Treasurer give public notice when requesting bids on town loans.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1932:	
Polls	$ 6,064.00

Old Age Assistance	3,063.00	
Personal	26,687.11	
Real Estate	262,986.19	
Automobile	14,941.31	
		$ 313,741.61
Taxes, Previous Years:		
Polls	$ 58.00	
Old Age Assistance	55.00	
Personal	2,842.18	
Real Estate	166,228.18	
Automobile	993.89	
		170,177.25
Special Assessments:		
Moth	$ 1,670.16	
Sewers	4,433.45	
Street Betterments	1,746.75	
Sidewalks	559.96	
		8,410.32
Collector:		
Interest on Taxes	$ 6,624.41	
Tax Certificates	1.00	
Costs on Taxes	1,094.08	
		7,719.49
Treasurer:		
Recording Tax Deeds	$ 105.40	
Interest on Deposits	314.10	
		419.50
Town Clerk:		
Marriage Licenses	$ 75.00	
Recording Fees	257.98	
Clerk's Fees, Sporting Licenses	25.25	
Clerk's Fees, Dog Licenses	106.40	
Dog Tax	218.60	
Miscellaneous	59.72	
		742.95
Selectmen:		
Junk Licenses	$ 10.00	
Peddlers' Licenses	50.00	
Sunday Licenses	175.00	
Pool and Bowling Licenses	32.00	
Other Licenses and Permits	291.00	
Advertising	6.00	
		564.00

Inspector of Buildings and Wires:		
Building Permits	$ 238.00	
Removal Permits	4.00	
Elevator Licenses	7.00	
Wiring Permits	133.50	
		382.50
Board of Appeal:		
Advertising		42.00
Armory Hall:		
Rentals	$ 575.00	
Damages	9.80	
		584.80
Police Department:		
Court Fines		393.00
Forestry Department:		
Moth Work		40.85
Weights and Measures Department:		
Sealer's Fees		52.29
Health Department:		
Milk and Oleo Licenses	$ 83.50	
Bottling Licenses	10.00	
Alcohol Licenses	20.00	
Manicure Licenses	7.00	
Plumbing Permits	88.00	
Swine Permits	6.00	
Dental Clinic	89.50	
Reimbursements	19.50	
		323.50
Sewer Department:		
Service Connections	$ 2.91	
Deposits for Connections	1,236.50	
		1,239.41
Highway Department:		
Refund, Compensation	$ 250.38	
Private Work	55.00	
Miscellaneous	27.00	
		332.38
Maple Street Resurfacing:		
State	$ 4,663.85	
County	4,663.84	
		9,327.69

Public Welfare Department:		
Sale of Produce	$ 124.80	
Board at Infirmary	870.80	
Other Towns and Cities	1,836.18	
State	2,696.91	
Individual	54.90	
Old Age Assistance	7,092.70	
		12,676.29
Soldier's Benefits:		
State Aid	$ 1,342.00	
Military Aid	147.12	
Soldiers' Relief	25.75	
		1,514.87
School Department:		
Tuition, City Wards	$ 200.64	
Trade Schools, State	852.62	
Americanization School, State	155.67	
Evening School	30.15	
J. W. MacDonald Fund	7.00	
Lost Books	21.28	
		1,267.36
Public Library:		
Fines	$ 248.74	
Annie H. Brown Fund	650.00	
G. L. W. Dike Fund	386.95	
		1,285.69
Water Department:		
Metered Rates	$ 50,797.63	
Service Connections	31.28	
Deposits for Connections	1,501.00	
Miscellaneous	94.00	
		52,423.91
Town Scales		53.85
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots	$ 700.00	
Sale of Graves	225.00	
Care of Lots	737.50	
Opening Graves	1,397.00	
Foundations and Repairs	245.50	
Perpetual Care Fund Income	2,620.00	
		5,925.00

Civic Center Property:		
Rent of Houses		2,814.56
Rent of Land		5.00
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Sewer Loan	$ 22,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	407,000.00	
		429,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax, Schools	$ 14,210.00	
Income Tax, State Valuation	26,072.00	
Corporation Tax	7,414.17	
National Bank Tax	8.92	
Trust Companies Tax	86.52	
Street Railway Tax	35.11	
Peddlers' Licenses	32.00	
Metropolitan Water Division	1,843.11	
Gasoline Tax	12,481.17	
Old Age Assistance Tax	189.00	
Soldiers' Exemptions	109.51	
Refunds, State Assessments	21.33	
		62,502.84
County of Middlesex:		
Dog Licenses		1,152.67
Tax Titles Sold		4,668.02
Board of Survey Deposits		48.00
Library Building Insurance		72.90
Refunds:		
Highways	$ 86.14	
Public Welfare	40.00	
State Aid	49.00	
Soldiers' Relief	35.00	
Park Department	10.00	
Fire Department	10.12	
Health Department	1.31	
Fire Insurance	141.90	
		373.47
Trust Funds Transactions:		
Deposits for Perpetual Care	$ 1,350.00	
Income, Perpetual Care Fund	3,432.27	
Income, Other Funds	3,068.53	

Maturing Bonds	2,000.00	
		9,850.80
Total Receipts		1,100,128.77
Cash Balance, January 1, 1932		34,866.20
		$1,134,994.97

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator:		
Ralph R. Patch		$ 25.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries:		
George R. Barnstead	$ 100.00	
Thomas E. Cahill	100.00	
William S. Lister	100.00	
Perambulating	30.00	
Edna L. Tolman, Office Assistant	649.95	
William H. Rolfe, Animal Inspector	200.00	
L. F. Nichols, Dog Officer	125.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	204.90	
Engineering Services	255.86	
Recording Deeds, etc.	8.39	
Office Equipment	17.00	
Distributing By-Laws	35.00	
Miscellaneous	29.76	
		1,855.86
Accounting Department:		
Charles A. Owen, Accountant	$ 1,700.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	180.33	
Miscellaneous	19.67	
		1,900.00
Treasury and Collection Department:		
Simeon C. Fuller, Treas. and Coll.	$ 2,000.00	
Clare P. Perry, Clerk	1,040.00	
Other Clerk Hire	106.59	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	946.54	
Premiums on Bonds	665.00	
Recording Deeds	105.10	
Miscellaneous	36.77	
		4,900.00

Assessing Department:		
Assessors' Salaries:		
Lawrence E. Doucett	$ 400.00	
John J. Kenney	400.00	
George W. Newhall	400.00	
Harry A. Williams Clerk	1,600.00	
Clerk Hire	30.00	
Assistant Assessors	300.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	95.85	
Transportation	83.50	
Property Transfers	93.10	
Office Equipment	90.00	
Legal Expense	65.00	
Street Lists	428.75	
Plans	30.00	
Miscellaneous	42.55	
		4,058.75
Other Finance Accounts:		
Certifying Notes		52.00
Law Department:		
General:		
Luther Hill, Town Counsel	$ 1,800.00	
Plans	115.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.	67.85	
		1,982.85
Tax Appeal Cases:		
Appraiser's Fees		500.00
New England Sanitarium Case:		
Stenographic Services		25.95
Town Clerk's Department:		
Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk	$ 1,100.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	39.52	
Equipment	122.54	
Miscellaneous	37.94	
		1,300.00
Elections and Registrations:		
Registrars' Salaries	$ 250.00	
Assistants	73.00	
Election Officers	933.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	572.71	
Meals	259.80	
Miscellaneous	43.85	
		2,132.36

Board of Appeal:		
William F. Hunt, Clerk and Agent	175.00	
Clerical Assistance	11.75	
Advertising, Stationery, etc.	37.84	
		224.59
Finance and Advisory Board:		
Clerk	$ 20.00	
Stationery and Postage	3.00	
		23.00
Planning Board:		
Mass. Federation	$ 30.00	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	54.40	
		84.40
General Clerk Hire:		
Edna B. Hedman		1,040.00
Town Offices:		
Rent	$ 1,980.00	
Janitor	420.00	
Lighting	178.50	
Janitor's Supplies, etc.	11.47	
Telephones	284.74	
Furnishings and Repairs	25.45	
Miscellaneous	52.70	
		2,952.86
Armory Hall:		
Janitor	$ 1,400.00	
Fuel	255.23	
Lighting	207.50	
Janitor's Supplies	52.42	
Repairs	694.00	
Insurance	120.35	
Miscellaneous	63.99	
		2,793.49

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:	
Sumner H. Green, Captain	$ 2,614.29
Sergeants	4,825.98
Patrolmen	17,573.00
Janitor	40.00
Motor Equipment, Repairs	190.07
Motor Equipment, Operating Exp.	400.43

Equipment for Men	42.91	
Fuel	90.84	
Lighting	217.38	
Repairs to Building, etc.	161.58	
Janitor's Supplies, etc.	9.13	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	137.72	
Telephone	259.35	
Signal System	132.31	
Miscellaneous	135.50	
		26,830.49
Fire Department:		
William F. McCall, Chief Engineer	$ 2,614.29	
Fred L. Newhall, Ass't. Engineer	200.00	
Permanent Men	12,683.00	
Call Men	3,690.00	
Fire Warden	10.00	
New Equipment	186.57	
Hose and Fittings	877.75	
Equipment for Men	192.15	
Repairs	28.35	
Operating Expenses	354.59	
Fuel	262.15	
Lighting	222.70	
Alarm System	565.11	
Repairs to Building	37.37	
Laundry Work	63.10	
Other Building Expenses	164.71	
Telephone	80.02	
Stationery, Printing, etc.	19.68	
Miscellaneous	106.59	
		22,358.13
Hydrant Service		5,000.00
Inspection of Buildings and Wires:		
Charles Baldwin, Inspector	$ 1,500.00	
Printing and Advertising	20.50	
Transportation, etc.	179.50	
		1,700.00
Rifle Practice:		
Range Bills		863.47
Sealing of Weights and Measures:		
J. Algernon Forbes, Sealer	$ 250.00	
Equipment	17.21	
Transportation	17.90	
		285.11

Moth Extermination:

George M. Jefts, Superintendent	$ 1,116.00	
Labor	2,194.89	
Insurance	297.10	
Stationery and Clerk	18.00	
Telephone	16.90	
Insecticides	286.49	
Hardware, Tools, etc.	638.34	
Trucks and Sprayers	366.55	
Miscellaneous	65.73	
		5,000.00

Planting and Trimming Trees:

George M. Jefts, Tree Warden	$ 558.00	
Labor	996.39	
Hardware and Tools	58.46	
Loam	19.93	
Trees	98.00	
Truck	18.69	
Insurance	195.62	
Miscellaneous	54.91	
		2,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:

Salaries:

Lawrence E. Doucett	$ 100.00	
George A. Hinchcliffe	100.00	
Joseph H. Kerrigan, M. D.	100.00	
George A. Hinchcliffe, Secretary	100.00	
Charles A. Owen, Agent	100.00	
Geo. A. Hinchcliffe, Health Officer	1,800.00	
J. H. Kerrigan, Prof. Services	300.00	
David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector	500.00	
Stationery, Printing, etc.	105.21	
Telephone	40.06	
Contagious Diseases	320.76	
Tuberculosis Cases	2,307.75	
Miscellaneous	245.32	
		6,119.10

Milk Inspection:

George A. Hinchcliffe, Inspector	$ 100.00	
L. E. Doucett, Collector of Samples	150.00	

Analysis	128.00	
		378.00
Dental Clinic:		
Dentist	$ 1,200.00	
Equipment and Supplies	53.96	
		1,253.96
Board of Health Nurse:		
Nurse	$ 820.00	
Physician	25.00	
Supplies	5.04	
		850.04
Vital Statistics:		
Births	$ 55.50	
Deaths	16.75	
Index Cards	5.50	
		77.75
Sewer Maintenance:		
C. J. Sweeney, Superintendent	$ 250.00	
J. H. Gallagher, Clerk	30.00	
Stationery, etc.	3.38	
Labor	3,449.15	
Tools and Equipment	453.33	
Pipe and Fittings	80.99	
Other Materials	256.52	
Insurance	172.64	
Miscellaneous	90.58	
		4,786.59
Sewer Services:		
Labor	$ 1,709.93	
Pipe and Fittings	552.65	
Other Materials	72.02	
Equipment	11.00	
Drilling	105.00	
All Other	25.87	
		2,476.47
Sewer Construction, General:		
Labor	$ 704.60	
Pipe and Fittings	107.51	
Other Materials	117.36	
Tools, etc.	42.17	
Blasting and Drilling	99.00	

Insurance	667.00	
Miscellaneous	11.71	
		1,749.35
Sewer Construction, Special:		
Labor	$ 2,464.02	
Pipe and Fittings	200.92	
Other Materials	298.59	
Tools, etc.	209.92	
Drilling	28.00	
All Other	10.48	
		3,211.93
South Side Sewer:		
Labor	$ 11,450.06	
Pipe and Fittings	3,409.46	
Other Materials	1,476.68	
Blasting, etc.	615.75	
Tools	368.02	
Trucking	80.00	
Advertising	187.35	
Recording	37.10	
Building	5,407.05	
Building Equipment	2,348.00	
Engineering Services	2,506.70	
All Other	5.73	
		27,891.90
Refuse and Garbage:		
Contract, Refuse	$ 3,379.00	
Care of Dump	731.00	
Miscellaneous	37.43	
Contract, Garbage	1,566.66	
		5,714.09
Comfort Station:		
Labor	$ 156.00	
Water	15.10	
Repairs, etc.	25.43	
		196.53

HIGHWAYS

Highways, General:		
C. J. Sweeney, Superintendent	$ 1,750.00	
J. H. Gallagher, Clerk	745.00	
Surveying	30.00	
Insurance	1,813.15	
Labor	18,885.11	

Trucks and Teams	4,714.19	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	3,807.11	
Road Oil, etc.	7,264.43	
Other Materials	1,291.74	
Equipment and Repairs	1,942.28	
Motor Equipment Expenses	2,253.34	
Blasting, etc.	106.50	
Miscellaneous	422.07	
		45,024.92

Maple Street:

C. J. Sweeney, Superintendent	$ 250.00	
Labor	5,532.84	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	3,488.82	
Road Oil	741.29	
Other Materials	1,297.05	
Trucks and Teams	2,005.39	
Drilling	472.82	
Tools, etc.	123.05	
Motor Equipment Expenses	76.28	
Miscellaneous	4.00	
		13,991.54

Betterment Roads:

Labor	$ 4,311.68	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,297.94	
Road Oil, etc	290.21	
Other Materials	272.61	
Tools	62.37	
Motor Equipment Expense	43.15	
Trucks and Teams	1,124.64	
Blasting	420.00	
Surveying	208.40	
All Other	18.77	
		8,049.77

Sidewalks and Curbing:

Labor	$ 2,460.21	
Teams	53.75	
Materials	1,948.98	
Insurance	74.26	
Miscellaneous	49.20	
		4,586.40

Snow and Ice:

Labor	$ 1,892.59	
Trucks and Teams	1,739.81	
Insurance	76.79	

Sand	245.62	
Equipment and Repairs	946.60	
Miscellaneous	147.15	
		5,048.56
Street Lights		13,613.37
Street Railings:		
Labor	$ 404.61	
Materials	87.33	
		491.94
Street Signs and Beacons:		
Labor	$ 782.52	
Signs, etc.	208.40	
Materials	313.33	
Repairs, etc.	72.05	
Tools	159.89	
Electric Current	471.09	
Miscellaneous	11.44	
		2,018.72
Street Numbering:		
Survey and Plans		3.50
Street Bounds:		
Survey	$ 187.75	
Posts	48.00	
Labor	14.25	
		250.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Board of Public Welfare:		
Salaries:		
Harry R. Dockam	$ 100.00	
Arthur D. Kenney	100.00	
Horace I. Newcomb	100.00	
Bertha C. Moulton, Clerk	374.22	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	117.44	
Office Equipment	86.99	
Investigator	19.65	
Telephone	30.00	
		928.30
Outside Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	$ 11,334.99	
Fuel	686.25	

Board and Care	136.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	949.40	
Rent	4,199.42	
Clothing and Shoes	284.39	
Moving and Transportation	437.19	
Burials	80.00	
Relief Paid Other Cities and Towns	396.32	
Cash Relief Charged Other Towns	2,252.00	
Cash Relief Charged State	2,065.50	
Mothers' Aid	3,833.00	
Cash Relief (Town Charges)	2,566.40	
All Other	13.39	
		29,234.25
Infirmary:		
Superintendent	$ 1,500.00	
Other Employees	1,102.00	
Groceries and Provisions	1,809.16	
Medicine, etc.	86.34	
Clothing	172.20	
Repairs, etc.	746.63	
Fuel and Light	760.34	
Hay and Grain	132.60	
Farm and House Equipment	150.41	
Auto Truck	250.00	
Rent of Pasture	50.00	
Other Farm Expense	95.56	
Seed and Fertilizer	283.66	
Laundry Work	344.10	
Water	133.75	
Telephone	74.44	
Automobile Expense	283.16	
Miscellaneous	81.09	
		8,055.44
Old Age Assistance:		
Bertha C. Moulton, Clerk	$ 250.91	
Office Expense	172.46	
Cash Aid	13,466.66	
Fuel and Groceries	37.20	
		13,927.23
State Aid:		
Civil War	$ 740.00	
Spanish War	144.00	
World War	1,065.00	
Indian Wars	42.00	
		1,991.00

Military Aid:			
World War			315.00
Soldiers' Relief:			
Administration			5.00
Civil War:			
Cash			552.00
Spanish War:			
Cash			410.00
World War:			
Groceries	$ 25.00		
Fuel	333.95		
Rent	60.00		
Medicine	7.50		
Cash	8,020.00		
			8,446.45

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools, General Administration:			
Superintendent	$ 4,000.00		
Clerks	2,229.90		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	476.27		
Telephones	236.61		
Traveling Expenses	454.72		
Attendance Officers	75.00		
		$	7,472.50
Teachers:			
Special Teachers	$ 25,192.51		
High	31,750.75		
Junior High	23,794.22		
Elementary	48,423.98		
Evening	513.00		
			129,674.46
Text Books and Supplies:			
Books, High	$ 2,619.13		
Supplies, High	3,348.14		
Books, Elementary	1,345.68		
Supplies, Elementary	1,864.39		
			9,177.34
Tuition Paid Other Towns:			
Melrose	$ 166.55		
Wakefield	84.15		
			250.70

Transportation		3,541.86	
Maintenance of High School:			
Janitors	$ 3,400.00		
Fuel	1,721.70		
Lighting and Current	1,801.26		
Repairs	1,994.38		
Janitors' Supplies	179.15		
Miscellaneous	300.84		
		9,397.33	
Maintenance of Elementary Schools:			
Janitors	$ 5,706.46		
Fuel	3,486.25		
Lighting	943.23		
Repairs	1,147.44		
Janitor's Supplies	331.95		
Miscellaneous	339.86		
		11,955.19	
Furniture and Furnishings:			
High	$ 1,237.56		
Elementary	153.03		
		1,390.59	
Graduation		190.90	
Miscellaneous		452.09	$173,502.96
Graduation Medals			7.00
Americanization School			309.30
Trade Schools			1,998.06
Public Library:			
Librarian		$ 1,600.00	
Assistants		2,604.18	
Janitors		794.94	
Books		1,889.24	
Periodicals		192.01	
Binding		368.99	
Stationery, Printing, etc.		156.09	
Telephone		84.29	
Repairs		92.25	
Furnishings, etc.		85.95	
Fuel		699.00	
Lighting		330.07	
Miscellaneous		139.94	
			9,036.95

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Playgrounds:		
George M. Jefts, Superintendent	$ 210.00	
Ralph Duplin, Supervisor	225.00	
Labor	531.22	
Equipment and Repairs	126.90	
Loam, etc.	21.45	
Miscellaneous	95.43	
		1,210.00
Memorial Day		641.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves		250.00
Printing Town Reports		575.05
Fire Insurance		3,319.59
Pensions for Firemen and Police		2,104.50
Damage Claims		1,160.00
Taxes on Town Property		1,148.16
Grading Land		300.00
Travel Outside of State:		
Town Clerk		17.40
U. S. W. V. Rent		400.00
American Legion, Rent		400.00
Automobile Insurance		950.00
Land for Pumping Station		600.00
Easement for Sewer		115.00
Care of Civic Center Property:		
Repairs	$ 379.70	
Water	154.70	
Insurance	363.66	
Fuel	118.75	
Custodian	125.00	
		1,141.81

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department:		
C. J. Sweeney, Superintendent	$ 750.00	
Simeon C. Fuller, Registrar	500.00	
Edna L. Tolman, Clerk	303.39	
Lillian Chase, Clerk	117.00	
J. H. Gallagher, Clerk	750.00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing	146.96	
Telephones	57.19	
Insurance	836.33	
Building Expenses, etc	17.13	

Labor	8,538.59	
Pipe and Fittings	931.88	
Meters and Fittings	838.66	
Other Materials	381.33	
Freight	142.43	
Equipment and Tools	1,916.64	
Blasting and Drilling	457.50	
Motor Equipment Expense	877.68	
Miscellaneous	236.62	
		17,799.33
Water Services:		
Labor	$ 841.13	
Pipe and Fittings	938.61	
Other Materials	89.42	
Miscellaneous	62.84	
		1,932.00
Water Extensions:		
Labor	$ 2,355.76	
Pipe and Fittings	1,850.06	
Other Materials	227.00	
Equipment and Tools	121.15	
Blasting	626.17	
Freight	152.97	
Miscellaneous	13.21	
		5,346.32
Town Scales:		
Weigher's Salary	$ 40.00	
Rent of Land	1.00	
Repairs	9.31	
		50.31
Cemeteries:		
Lindenwood:		
Labor	$ 5,162.50	
Office Expense	17.50	
Seed, Fertilizer, etc.	378.10	
Equipment and Tools	241.55	
Flowers	130.00	
Insurance	146.39	
Concreting	267.50	
Trucking	365.00	
Miscellaneous	108.27	
		6,816.81
Pleasant Street:		
Labor		100.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:		
Anticipation of Revenue Notes	$ 8,485.49	
Sewer Loans	3,042.50	
Highway Loans	2,357.50	
Fire and Police Station Loan	320.00	
School Loans	8,195.00	
Municipal Land Loan	1,125.00	
Water Loan	870.00	
		24,395.49
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue Notes	$405,000.00	
Sewer Loans	12.000.00	
School Loans	17,000.00	
School Equipment Loan	2,000.00	
Fire and Police Station Loan	2,000.00	
Highway Loans	13,000.00	
Municipal Land Loan	10,000.00	
Water Loan	6,000.00	
		467,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Taxes and Assessments:		
State Tax	$ 21,157.50	
Old Age Assistance Tax	3,300.00	
Charles River Basin Assessments	1,262.42	
Metropolitan Parks Assessments	9,845.11	
Metropolitan Planning Division	88.03	
Metropolitan Sewer Assessments	7,391.28	
Metropolitan Water Assessments	22,805.47	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	912.77	
Southern Traffic Artery	.37	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	179.74	
Ways in Malden, etc.	11.54	
Hospital Care for Civil War Vets.	270.00	
Wellington Bridge Assessments	606.16	
Revere Beach Parkway Crossing	90.53	
Canterbury Street	218.76	
Brookline Parkway	970.80	
		69,110.48
Middlesex County:		
County Tax	$ 21,178.28	
Hospital Building Fund	2,947.41	

Hospital Cases	3,395.32	
Dog Tax	216.80	
		27,737.81
Trust Funds Transactions:		
Deposits to Principal	$ 3,350.00	
Deposits to Income	6,490.80	
Expense	10.00	
		9,850.80

REFUNDS

Annie H. Brown Fund	$ 72.90	
Taxes and Interest	1,272.00	
Excise Tax	138.90	
Betterments Assessments	81.25	
Deposits for Sewer Services	176.30	
Deposits for Water Services	286.51	
Water Rates	10.30	
		2,038.16
Total Payments	$1,132,901.70	
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1932	2,093.27	
		$1,134,994.97

TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND—PRINCIPAL

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932	$ 52,597.84
Deposits	1,350.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1932	$ 53,947.84

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND—INCOME

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932		$ 9,511.18
Interest Received		3,327.13
		$ 12,838.31
Expended on Lots	$ 2,620.00	
Safe Deposit Box	10.00	2,630.00
		$ 10,208.31
Total		$ 64,156.15

Invested as follows:

Stoneham Water Bonds	$ 2,000.00	
American Tel & Tel. Co. Bonds	5,000.00	
New Eng. Tel & Tel. Co. Bonds	5,000.00	
Western Union Tel. Co. Bonds	5,000.00	
New England Power Co. Bonds	5,000.00	
Stoneham Co-Operative Bank	3,400.00	
Malden Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
Woburn Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
Winter Co-operative Bank	1,000.00	
Cambridge Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Malden Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	6,838.18	
Andover Savings Bank	4,000.00	
North Avenue Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Danvers Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	2,917.97	
		$ 64,156.15

MATILDA M. DALE—CEMETERY FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932	$ 59.11
Interest Received	2.53
Balance, Dec. 31, 1932	$ 61.64

Deposited in Stoneham Savings Bank

ALICE J. DURGIN FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932	$ 1,097.31
Interest Received	47.10
Balance, Dec. 31, 1932	$ 1,144.41

Deposited in Stoneham Savings Bank

SAMUEL H. WEBBER TOWN HALL FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932	$ 41,530.85
Interest Received	2,015.89
Balance, Dec. 31, 1932	$ 43,546.74

Invested as follows:

Andover Savings Bank	$ 4,000.00
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	4,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank	4,000.00
Malden Savings Bank	4,000.00

Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00	
North Avenue Savings Bank	3,876.19	
Melrose Savings Bank	396.12	
Stoneham Savings Bank	9,221.76	
Stoneham School Equipment Notes	4,000.00	
Stoneham Anticipation Note	2,000.00	
Malden Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
Winter Hill Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
Notes (unsecured)	52.67	
		43,546.74

J. ALDEN STOCKWELL—SHADE TREE FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932		$ 1,205.36
Interest Received		59.03
Balance, Dec. 31, 1932		$ 1,264.39
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	$ 1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	264.39	
		$ 1,264.39

JAMES W. MacDONALD SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932		$ 300.01
Interest Received		12.33
		$ 312.34
		7.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1932		$ 305.34
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank	$ 137.27	
Stoneham Trust Company	168.07	
	$ 305.34	

GEORGE L. W. DIKE LIBRARY FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932		$ 2,139.04
Interest Received		491.68
		$ 2,630.72
Expended for Books		386.95
Balance, Dec. 31, 1932		$ 2,243.77

Invested as follows:

Stoneham Sewer Bond	$ 2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	243.77	
	$ 2,243.77	

RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932	$ 219.70
Interest Received	9.41
Balance, Dec. 31, 1932	$ 229.11

Deposited in Stoneham Savings Bank.

BOARD OF TRADE—

CENTRAL SQUARE IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932	$ 69.59
Interest Received	2.97
Balance, Dec. 31, 1932	$ 72.56

Deposited in Stoneham Savings Bank.

ANNIE H. BROWN LIBRARY BOOK FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1932	$ 10,439.30
Interest Received	452.59
	$ 10,891.89
Expended for Books	650.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1932	$ 10,241.89

Invested as follows:

Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	$ 4,000.00	
Andover Savings Bank	4,000.00	
East Cambridge Savings Bank	2,241.89	
	$ 10,241.89	

ANNIE H. BROWN LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

I, Charles A. Owen, Town Accountant of the Town of Stoneham, hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of E. Sohier Welch and George E. Brown, executors under the will of Annie H. Brown, who hold in trust the funds bequeathed to the Town of Stoneham for an addition to the Stoneham Public Library under Item 28 of the 10th Paragraph of the said will, with the following results:

Balance, Jan. 31, 1932	$ 23,520.66	
Interest Received	684.60	
Refunded by Town	72.90	
Securities Sold	40,388.75	
		$ 64,666.91
Paid:		
Library Building Bills	$ 4,081.26	
Securities purchased	40,050.00	
Accrued interest on securities purchased	65.93	
Commissions	13.13	
Appraisal	20.00	
		44,230.32
Balance, Dec. 31, 1932		20,436.59
		$ 64,666.91
Invested in Town of Stoneham Sewer Notes		$ 20,000.00
Cash		436.59
		$ 20,436.59

Attest: CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Accountant

Middlesex, ss February 6, 1933

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

LUTHER HILL,

Notary Public.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1932

ASSETS

Cash	$2,093.27
Tax, 1931	28,443.12
Tax, 1932	230,810.97
Old Age Assistance Tax, 1932	256.00
Excise Tax, 1931	779.46
Excise Tax, 1932	1,037.40
Moth Assessments, 1931	27.18
Moth Assessments, 1932	783.68
Sewer Assessments, 1931	376.69
Sewer Assessments, 1932	4,105.55
Sidewalk Assessments, 1931	10.00
Sidewalk Assessments, 1932	774.87
Betterment Assessments, 1931	320.06
Betterment Assessments, 1932	4,737.97
Sewer Services, a/cs Receivable	156.40
Sewer Services a/cs Receivable Deferred	543.04
Water Rates, July, 1928	69.20
Water Rates, January, 1929	14.20
Water Rates, July, 1931	243.70
Water Rates, July, 1932	1,828.17
Water Rates, January, 1932	1,188.32
Water Services, a/cs Receivable	134.47
Departmental a/cs Receivable	8,174.95

LIABILITIES

Grants and Gifts	$ 35.00
Dog Licenses	1.80
Water Rates, January, 1933	2,399.05
Sale of Lots and Graves	5,620.00
Anticipation Loans	152,000.00
Overlay, 1931	8,006.34
Overlay, 1932	692.40
Overlay Reserve	3,570.81
Excise Tax Revenue	1,816.86
Moth Assessments Revenue	810.86
Sewer Assessments Revenue	4,482.24
Sidewalk Assessments Revenue	784.87
Betterment Assessment Revenue	5,058.03
Sewer Services Revenue	699.44
Water Rates Revenue	3,343.59
Water Services Revenue	134.47
Departmental Revenue	8,174.95
Reserve for Tax Titles	11,873.84
Excess and Deficiency	80,194.15
Warrants Payable	3,827.96
Legal Exp., N. E. San. Case	427.08
South Side Sewer	1,608.10
Emerson School	1,270.35

Tax Titles	11,863.84	Gould Meadow Purchase	849.87
Betterment Roads	749.35	Water Extensions	545.19
Public Welfare	3,063.99	Water Ext., Not Appropriated	4,000.00
		Deposits on Sewer Services	95.00
		Deposits on Water Services	173.54
		Board of Survey Deposits	91.60
		Unclaimed Checks	8.46
	$302,585.85		$302,585.85

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1932

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

DEBIT		CREDIT	
Apportioned Assessments not due:			
Sewers	$12,343.30	Sewer Assessments due 1933	$2,305.13
Sidewalks	283.20	" " " 1934	2,255.99
Betterments	7,553.45	" " " 1935	2,184.93
		" " " 1936	2,019.58
		" " " 1937	1,885.07
		" " " 1938	934.84
		" " " 1939	387.66
		" " " 1940	209.05
		" " " 1941	161.05
		Sidewalk Assessments due 1933	39.41
		" " " 1934	41.59
		" " " 1935	34.40
		" " " 1936	34.40
		" " " 1937	34.40
		" " " 1938	28.50
		" " " 1939	28.50
		" " " 1940	23.50
		" " " 1941	18.50
		Betterment Assessments due 1933	1,087.14
		" " " 1934	1,024.39
		" " " 1935	1,022.97

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Appropriation	Refunds and Transfers	Expended	Balances
General Government:				
Moderator	$ 25.00		$ 25.00	
Selectmen, Salaries	300.00		300.00	
Selectmen, Miscellaneous	1,500.00	R$ 75.00	1,555.86	$ 19.14
Accounting Department	1,900.00		1,900.00	
Treasurer and Collector, Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Treasurer and Collector, Expenses	2,900.00		2,900.00	
Assessors, Salaries	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Assessors, Clerk	1,600.00		1,600.00	
Assistant Assessors	300.00		300.00	
Street Lists	500.00		458.75	41.25
Assessors' Expenses	500.00		500.00	
Other Finance Accounts	100.00		52.00	48.00
Legal Department	2,500.00		2,482.85	17.15
Legal, N. E. Sanitarium Case	453.03		25.95	427.08
Town Clerk, Salary	1,100.00		1,100.00	
Town Clerk, Expenses	200.00		200.00	
Elections and Registration	2,000.00	R150.00	2,132.36	17.64
General Clerk Hire	1,040.00		1,040.00	
Finance and Advisory Board	50.00		23.00	27.00
Board of Appeal	150.00	R 75.00	224.59	.41
Planning Board	100.00		84.40	15.60
Municipal Offices	3,000.00		2,952.86	47.14
Armory Hall	3,000.00		2,793.49	206.51
	$ 26,418.03	$ 300.00	$ 25,851.11	$ 866.92
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	$ 26,700.00	R130.49 A 10.12	$ 26,830.49	
Fire Department	22,000.00	R350.00	22,358.13	$ 1.99
Hydrant Service	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Rifle Practice	800.00	R63.47	863.47	
Sealing of Weights and Measures	300.00		285.11	14.99
Inspection of Buildings	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Inspection of Wires	700.00		700.00	
Moth Suppression	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Shade Trees	2,000.00		2,000.00	
	$ 63,500.00	$ 554.18	$ 64,037.20	$ 16.98
Health and Sanitation:				
Health Department, Salaries	$ 300.00		$ 300.00	
Health Department, General	4,500.00		4,297.10	$ 202.90
Vital Statistics	100.00		77.75	22.25
Health Officer	1,800.00		1,800.00	
Milk Inspector	100.00		100.00	
Dental Clinic	1,260.00	A$ 1.31	1,253.96	7.35
Board of Health Nurse	1,000.00		850.04	149.96
Sewer Maintenance	5,000.00		4,786.59	213.41
Sewer Services	2,500.00		2,476.47	23.53
Sewer Construction, General	2,000.00		1,749.35	250.65
Sewer Construction, Special	3,214.00		3,211.93	2.07
South Side Sewer System	29,500.00		27,891.90	1,608.10
Disposal of Ashes and Garbage	5,800.00		5,714.09	85.91
Comfort Station	200.00		196.53	3.47
	$ 57,274.00	$ 1.31	$ 54,705.71	$ 2,569.60
Highways:				
Highways, General	$ 45,000.00	A$ 86.14	$ 45,024.92	$ 61.22
Middlesex Road	350.00		348.39	1.61
Maple Street	4,800.00	S9,327.69	13,991.54	136.15
Betterment Roads	7,716.00		7,701.38	14.62
Sidewalk and Edgestones	5,000.00		4,586.40	413.60
Snow and Ice	6,000.00		5,048.56	951.44
Traffic Signs and Beacons	2,000.00	R 18.72	2,018.72	
Street Railings	500.00		491.94	8.06
Street Bounds	250.00		250.00	
Street Numbering	50.00		3.50	46.50
Street Lighting	14,000.00		13,613.37	386.63
	$ 85,666.00	$ 9,432.55	$ 93,078.72	$ 2,019.83
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:				
Public Welfare Dept., Salaries	$ 300.00		$ 300.00	
Public Welfare Dept., General	33,800.00	A$ 40.00 R$ 4,077.99	37,917.99	
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00		13,927.23	$ 72.77
State and Military Aid	2,500.00	A 49.00	2,306.00	243.00
Soldiers' Relief	11,000.00	A 35.00	9,413.45	1,621.55
	$ 61,600.00	$ 4,201.99	$ 63,864.67	$ 1,937.32
Schools and Libraries:				
School Department	$ 175,900.00		$173,502.96	$ 2,397.04
Americanization School	500.00		309.30	190.70
Trade Schools	2,300.00		1,998.06	301.94
MacDonald Medals		T 7.00	7.00	
Public Library	8,000.00	T 1,036.95	9,036.95	
	$186,700.00	$ 1,043.95	$184,854.27	$ 2,889.68
Recreation and Unclassified:				
Parks and Playgrounds	$ 1,200.00	A$ 10.00	$ 1,210.00	
Damage Claims	1,400.00		1,160.00	$ 240.00
Grading Land, Broadway	300.00		300.00	
Memorial Day	725.00		641.00	84.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	250.00		250.00	
Rent of Veterans' Quarters	800.00		800.00	
Insurance on Automobiles	950.00		950.00	
Fire Insurance	4,000.00		3,319.59	680.41
Town Reports	575.05		575.05	
Pensions	2,104.50		2,104.50	
Care of Property	1,500.00		1,141.81	358.19
Taxes on Town Property	1,148.16		1,148.16	
Land for Pumping Station	600.00		600.00	
Easement for Sewer	115.00		115.00	
Travel Outside State	200.00		17.40	182.60
	$ 15,867.71	$ 10.00	$ 14,332.51	$ 1,545.20
Enterprises and Cemeteries:				
Water Maintenance	$ 20,000.00		$ 17,799.33	$ 2,200.67
Water Services	3,000.00		1,932.00	1,068.00
Water Extensions	5,891.51		5,346.32	545.19
Lindenwood Cemetery	4,400.00	T$ 2,620.00	6,816.81	203.19
Pleasant Street Cemetery	100.00		100.00	
Town Scales	90.00		50.31	39.69
	$ 33,481.51	$ 2,620.00	$ 32,044.77	$ 4,056.74
Interest and Debt:				
Interest	$ 28,000.00		$ 24,395.49	$ 3,604.51
Debt	62,000.00		62,000.00	
	$ 90,000.00		$ 86,395.49	$ 3,604.51
Grand Total	$620,507.25	$18,163.98	$619,164.45	$19,506.78

R—From Reserve Fund
T—Income of Trust Funds

A—Refund
S—From State and County

DEBT STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1932

	Total	Due 1933	Due 1934	Due 1935	Due 1936	Due 1937	Due 1938	Due 1939	Due 1940	Due 1941	Due 1942	Due 1943	Due 1944
*Sewer, 1912	$5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000							
Sewer, 1927	20,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000							
Sewer, 1928	13,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	500					
Sewer, 1929	24,500	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000						
Sewer, 1932	22,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	4,000							
Highways, 1929	7,500	4,000	3,500										
Highways, 1930	37,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000				
Fire and Police Station, 1915	6,000	2,000	2,000	2,000									
School, 1923	77,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	
School, 1928	12,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000						
*School, 1930	84,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
School Equipment, 1924	4,000	2,000	2,000										
Land for Town Buildings, 1929	20,000	10,000	10,000										
*Water, 1912	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000							
*Water, 1929	10,000	5,000	5,000										
	$347,000	$66,000	$64,500	$43,000	$34,000	$34,000	$24,000	$16,500	$16,000	$14,000	$14,000	$14,000	$7,000

*Outside of Debt Limit

Total Debt within Debt Limit	$243,000
Total Debt outside the Debt Limit	104,000
Debt Limit January 1, 1933	478,000
Debt within Debt Limit	243,000
Borrowing Capacity	235,000

Anticipation of Revenue Loans

Due May 12, 1933	$ 32,000
Due June 12, 1933	150,000

		”	1936	985.77
		”	1937	896.39
		”	1938	789.17
		”	1939	784.17
		”	1940	784.17
		”	1941	179.28
	$20,179.95			$20,179.95

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1932

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt	$347,000.00	Fire and Police Station Loan	$6,000.00
		Sewer Loan, 1912	5,000.00
		Sewer Loan, 1927	20,000.00
		Sewer Loan, 1928	13,000.00
		Sewer Loan, 1929	24,500.00
		Sewer Loan, 1932	22,000.00
		Junior High School Loan	77,000.00
		School Equipment Loan	4,000.00
		School Loan, 1928	12,000.00
		School Loan, 1930	84,000.00
		Land for Town Buildings Loan	20,000.00
		Highway Loan, 1929	7,500.00
		Highway Loan, 1930	37,000.00
		Water Loan, 1912	5,000.00
		Water Loan, 1929	10,000.00
	$347,000.00		$347,000.00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1932

TRUST ACCOUNTS

DEBIT		CREDIT	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$123,266.00	Perpetual Care Fund Principal	$53,947.84
		Perpetual Care Fund Income	10,208.31
		Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	61.64
		J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,264.39
		James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund	305.34
		George L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,243.77
		Richardson Library Fund	229.11
		Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	10,241.89
		Board of Trade Central Square Improvement Fund	72.56
		Alice J. Durgin Fund	1,144.41
		Samuel Hanson Webber Town Hall Fund	43,546.74
	$123,266.00		$123,266.00

TOWN WARRANT

To Sumner H. Green or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Armory Hall, in said town

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1933

at seven o'clock in the morning, to act on the following articles of this warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, three Selectmen, three Constables, a Tree Warden, all for one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, one Park Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; one Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years; all on one ballot in accordance with the votes of the Town and the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles, the meeting will be adjourned to meet at thirty minutes after seven o'clock in the evening on Monday, March 13, 1933.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, and to act thereon and to choose Committees.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1933 in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1933.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to assign tax titles held by the Town.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to sell all property acquired by foreclosure proceedings of any property held under tax titles.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant free use of Armory Hall to Veteran's organizations and to organizations of a community nature.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint its Secretary, or any other of its Board members, Health Officer. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of said Health Officer, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its Board members, Milk Inspector. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of said Milk Inspector, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 12. To see if the town will maintain a local Dental Clinic and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, under Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Board of Health Nurse, under Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or to lease quarters for the use of J. P. Gould Post No. 75, G. A. R.; Leon E. Warren Camp, No. 31, U. S. W. V.; Stoneham Post, No. 115, American Legion, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 21 to 25 inclusive, of Chapter 136, General Laws Tercentenary Edition of 1932. (Certain sports and games permitted on the Lord's Day).

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to elect its Board of Selectmen at the next annual election in the following manner: One for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years and at each annual meeting thereafter elect one for the term of three years as provided in Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the rates of wages being paid to laborers and recommend a uniform wage rate or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if it is the sentiment of the town that street lights be turned off at 1 o'clock A. M.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,827.96 to pay unpaid bills of the year 1932 as follows:

Betterment Roads, $763.97.
Public Welfare, $3,063.99.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1933 issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of interest on said bonds due in 1933, also for the care and treatment of tubercular patients under the Acts of 1928, Chapter 385 as amended by Acts of 1931, Chapter 60, also for care, maintenance and repair of said Hospital for 1932 including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 111, sections 85 and 85A, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to indemnify Andrew J. Tuney, a police officer of the town, for expenses and damages incurred by him in settlement of the suit of Oscar W. Lundberg.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay the premium on the Workmen's Compensation Insurance incurred in the building of the South Side Sewer System, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair the roof on the Police and Fire Station building, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to demolish, remove or otherwise dispose of the old Center School building.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to repair the Center School, the labor to be furnished, as far as possible, by the Public Welfare Department and the Committee on Unemployment Relief, selected under the direction of the Selectmen, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for Christmas lighting

and appoint a committee of five (5) to expend said sum, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the taxes assessed in the years 1931 and 1932 on property owned by the town.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to effect insurance providing indemnity for or protection to any officer or employee of the town against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of his official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the town, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars on account of injury to or death of one person, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to grade land for three tennis courts on the Pomeworth Street Playground, near south side between Capen Street and Boston and Maine Railroad, the labor to be furnished, as far as possible, by the Public Welfare Department and the Committee on Unemployment Relief, selected under the direction of the Selectmen, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to build and maintain two wading pools for small children on Tidd Street Playground, the labor to be furnished, as far as possible, by the Public Welfare Department and the Committee on Unemployment Relief, selected under the direction of the Selectmen, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to construct in the Gould Meadow a system of drains and ditches and grade land adjacent thereto, the labor to be furnished, as far as possible, by the Public Welfare Department and the Committee on Unemployment Relief, selected under the direction of the Selectmen, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote that there is a necessity for enlarging Lindenwood Cemetery.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to enlarge Lindenwood Cemetery by adding thereto the following described area or any part thereof: a certain tract or parcel of land now or formerly of the Estate of William B. Stevens and Heirs of Winthrop F. Stevens containing nine and one-half (9½) acres more or less, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land now or formerly of Annie L. Knapp; Northeasterly by William Street; Southeasterly by West

Street; Southerly by land of Alice R. Grover and Bertice Jackson; Westerly by land of Town of Stoneham.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money from funds received from sale of lots and graves for the acquiring by purchase or otherwise of land for an addition to Lindenwood Cemetery.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen that provided the owner or owners of the adjoining land to Lindenwood Cemetery needed for such enlargement refuse to sell the same or demand therefor a price deemed by the Selectmen unreasonable that the Selectmen be authorized and requested to petition the Commisioners of the County of Middlesex to take so much as they judge necessary to enarge the Lindenwood Cemetery belonging to the Town of Stoneham.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer or sewers in and through Ledge Street or any part thereof together with a connection in and through private land and Atwood Avenue, (so-called) to the existing sewer in Maple Street, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire easements in and through private land for any part of the sewer or sewers authorized by the preceding article, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to enlarge or repair the public drain running under Hersam Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to resurface Montvale Avenue from Main Street to Woburn line, or any part thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for the Water Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to relay the water mains in the following streets, raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto:—

(a) Franklin Street from Central Square to Pine Street, or any part thereof.

(b) Montvale Avenue from Main Street to the Stoneham-Woburn town line or any part thereof.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to lay water mains and install hydrants for the purpose of providing adequate fire protection to the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue, and sell, from time to time, as occasion requires, town notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending water mains or relaying water mains within the limits of the town, to an amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00), pass any vote or votes relative thereto, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through Phillips Road (so-called), raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Phillips Road (so-called), raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift from Albert P. Rounds, a deed or deeds to land on Park Avenue designated as lots numbered 1, 2 and 3 as shown on a plan of land on Park Avenue in Stoneham, Mass. made by Russell C. Chase, dated, November 1932 with the restriction that lots numbered 1 and 2 are to be used only for park or playground purposes and lot numbered 3 to be used only for park purposes, no games to be played on said lot numbered 3.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to repeal the Zoning By-Law.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as to Article II, Section 5, by striking out the words "the unanimous" in the eighth line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the words "a majority" so as to read as follows: Any decision to reverse or modify the order, act or refusal appealed from shall require a majority vote of the Board,.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By Law as to Article II, Section 3 by adding to the first para-

graph of said section the following sentences:— "No member of the Board of Appeal shall be eligible to re-appointment."

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding after Article I, Section 2, sub-section 9, the following, to be known as sub-section 9a:

"Riding stable, riding school or the keeping of horses for rental purposes shall be permissible on farm property or on other undeveloped land, as a business or recreational enterprise, only under special permission of the Board of Appeal in the manner provided for in the second paragraph of Article 2, Section 4 and upon such terms and conditions as said Board may impose. Such conditions shall tend to protect the town and the district so as not to adversely affect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law, or tend to impair the beauty of the town or district, or result in injury because of the method of carrying on such business or enterprise.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the retail business district as heretofore defined and set forth, so as to include in the retail business district the following described area:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, on Main Street, at land of Breagy, the line runs southerly along said Main Street to a point four hundred and eighteen (418) feet to the southerly side of the Lane called Phinneys Terrace; thence the line runs along the southerly side of said Terrace, easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence southerly forty-four and fifty-nine one-hundredths (44.59) feet to a point two hundred (200) feet northerly from Wilson Road; thence easterly on a line parallel to Wilson Road to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from main house on said premises; thence northeasterly by the southeasterly side of the ledge two hundred (200) feet to Pond Street; thence northerly along said Pond Street three hundred (300) feet to land of Dyer; thence westerly along land of Dyer and land of Breagy to point of beginning, six hundred and seventy-eight and five-tenths. (678.5) feet.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth, the following described area:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated at the southwest corner of Summer and Pond Streets extending westerly along Summer Street one hundred (100) feet from Pond Street, southerly along Pond Street one hundred (100) feet from Summer Street and

bounded on the south and west by lines parellel to and one hundred (100) feet distant from said Summer Street and Pond Street.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth the following described area:

A certain tract or parcel of land at the northwest corner of Franklin and Pleasant Streets bounded: Easterly by Pleasant Street 99.23 feet, northerly by land now or formerly of Murphy 33.65 feet; westerly by land of Dushane 91.34 feet; southerly by Franklin Street 64.57 feet.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the Heavy Industrial District as heretofore defined and set forth, the following described area:

A certain tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of the Boston and Maine Railroad distant 135 feet easterly from Montvale Avenue, thence extending northeasterly by and along said Railroad a distance of 100 feet and running back to a line parallel to and 100 feet northwest of the above described line.

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up attested copies in at least ten public places in the town seven days, at least, before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-three.

WILLIAM S. LISTER,
THOMAS E. CAHILL,
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD,

Selectmen of Stoneham.

Copy Attest:
SUMNER H. GREEN,
Constable.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

1932

A DEMOCRACY OPERATES FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PASSES COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAWS, NOT THROUGH A SENSE OF CHARITY BUT BECAUSE IT REALIZES THAT EDUCATION IS THE ONLY MEANS IT HAS OF PERPETUATING ITSELF AND PROMOTING ITS OWN INTERESTS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James A. Patch, Chairman, 47 Lindenwood Road
Term Expires 1933

Nellie R. Storey, 269 Main Street
Term Expires 1934

Bertha A. Starr, 18 Everett Street
Term Expires 1933

C. Frank Munger, 114 Central Street
Term Expires 1935

Bernard M. Scully, 12 Flint Avenue
Term Expires 1934

Regular meetings are held at the High School at 8 P. M. on the second Monday of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles E Varney, 28 Waverly St., Telephone 1052

Office at High School, Telephone—0646

The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience

SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

Lydia N. Bagdikian, 59 Elm St., Telephone 0833-M

Office Hours:

School Days—8-5.
Saturdays—9-12.
School Vacations—9-12; 1-4

1933 Winter Term, January 3 to February 17.
Spring Term, February 27 to April 21.
Summer Term. May 1 to June 23.
Fall Term, September 6 to December 21.
High School graduation, June 16.
Schools closed April 14, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 22 afternoon, 23, 24, December 21 close at noon.

1934 Winter Term, January 2 to February 16.
Spring Term, February 26 to April 18.
Summer Term, April 30 to June 22.
Fall Term, September 5 to December 21
High School graduation, June 15.
Schools closed Good Friday, May 30. June 18, October 12, November 12, November 28 at noon, 29, and 30.
December 21 close at usual hour.

The state law requires the High School to be open 180 days. The closing date must be made later than stated above if days are lost during the year for inclement weather or other causes so as to bring the total number of days at the closing date less than 180.

HOURS OF SCHOOL

Elemenary Schools:

Kindergarten: Morning Group 8.45-11. Afternoon Group 1.15-3.15.

Grade 1. 8.30-11; 1.15-3.15.

Grades 2-3. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.15.

Grades 4-5-6. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.45. Teachers may dismiss at 3.15.

Junior High School: 12.50-5.06. 11.51-12.33 if required by teacher,

Senior High School: 7.50-12.33. 12.33-1.36 if required by teacher.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

22 on fire alarm.

No morning session. All grades 7.15 a. m.
Grades I to VI 7.30 a. m.
Grades I to IV 7.45 a. m.

No afternoon session:
Grades I to IX 12.00 noon.
Grades I to IV 12.15 p. m.

No-School announcements are also given over radio Station WNAC between 7.00 and 7.15 a. m., 8.00 a. m., and 12.00 noon.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the School Committee January 9, 1933 it was voted to approve the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to submit to the Town as the report of the School Committee.

JAMES A. PATCH, Chairman
BERTHA A. STARR
NELLIE R. STOREY
BERNARD M. SCULLY
C. FRANK MUNGER

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Stoneham, Massachusetts
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Public Schools of the Town of Stoneham. It is the forty-second in the series of such reports.

I am following the custom of previous years in presenting the report of the high school principal, Mr. Howard W. Watson, and also the report of the supervisor of standards and guidance, Miss Alice Smith, as a part of the superintendent's report. I also wish to call your attention to the reports of the other supervisors and teachers which follow this report.

Changing Conditions

Each year our educational problems become harder to solve. With modern machinery, man finds more and more leisure time. Unless something is done to lead people to desire to spend this time in such a way that they shall become better, more healthy, and more capable citizens, we shall find an ever increasing crime wave. We are constantly studying to improve our work from the kindergarten through the twelfth grade of the high school to better prepare our pupils to meet conditions as they find them upon leaving school. We believe that since pupils will work with others when they go out into life they should work in groups in school. However, since there are such wide differences between the likes and the dislikes, and the abilities and inabilities of pupils, we should strive to make our groups as homogeneous as possible. This, as you know, is done through our ability grouping and our individual conferences with many of the pupils. Those who doubt the value of special classes should read with care that part of Miss Smith's report which relates to the study she has made of those who have gone from our special classes into society.

Crowded Conditions

Stoneham faces the condition of a growing population. On October 1, 1929, my first year in Stoneham, there were enrolled 1639 pupils. On October 1, 1932, the enrollment was 1868 pupils, an increase of 229 pupils. This is a gain of 13.9% for the three year period. This increased enrollment fills between six and seven class rooms. During these three years there has been a net addition of only two class rooms. At present we are using three corridors in the elementary schools for recitation purposes and have the junior-senior high school on the two-platoon system.

Even with these handicaps I am pleased to report that there has been such a fine spirit of cooperation and helpfulness on the part of the teachers and pupils that we have had a very successful year.

Teachers' Meetings

The day before schools opened in September there was a general meeting for all teachers. Such meetings not only give the superintendent an opportunity to outline some of the plans for the school year but also give new teachers an opportunity to meet those who have taught here before. During the fall term the plan of holding small group meetings, usually the teachers of one grade, has given the teachers greater opportunities to discuss the problems of their grades. This plan will be followed through the rest of the school year.

Character Education

Schools have always influenced character to a considerable extent in an indirect way through the teaching of literature, athletics, social studies and by the examples set by strong teachers of high purpose and great moral courage. Modern conditions, however, have demanded that we make our character training more purposeful, more forceful and surer of reaching every child in school through a direct approach rather than in a casual and incidental manner. With this idea in mind every pupil beginning with grade four continuing through the junior high school has one period a week devoted to this special purpose. In grades four, five, and six we use standard textbooks which each teacher modifies to best suit the needs of her own class. In the junior high school the work is organized under topics and developed by class activities under the guidance of the teacher. We attempt to give the pupils a chance to have active participation in situations that call for development of good character rather than in sermonizing or telling them what ought to be done.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF STANDARDS AND GUIDANCE

By

Alice H. Smith

The year has been marked by two outstanding accomplishments, both of which have added permanent values to the quality of teaching in the elementary schools. I refer to the skill developed by teachers of Grades I and II in the use of The New Path to Reading and the effective work done in Grades III—VI in adapting the new methods being introduced in arithmetic.

In all cases teachers have brought to the work much initiative, skill and a contribution of many extra hours of work by which courses of study in reading and arithmetic have progressed in the practice of them.

Everything that can be called a gain over preceding years is so called if individual needs have been recognized and met.

Because of revision of the course of study in arithmetic going on at the present time, keeping the subject very much in the foreground, and because arithmetic lends itself readily to diagnosis and statistical treatment that subject stands out as an example of how individual needs have been well met.

The plan for most economically caring for these differing needs began in June when test papers, showing each child's mastery of the fundamental facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division were arranged so as to follow the pupil into the grade to which he was promoted. In September the pupil was placed in one of three classes in arithmetic, the placement depending on his degree of mastery shown by the test. Classes were formed to care for the following groups,—

Class I—Those whose scores had been 90 or more in all processes.

II—Those whose scores were so near to 90 that the difference could easily be made up.

III—Those whose confusion in handling the fundamentals was so serious that special treatment must be devised.

Entrance to Class I was available to those in Classes II and III dependent on mastery.

The way adjustments were made by teachers in adopting the plan, (and it involved many changes), is the reason for the success of the wrok.

The following citation will show how effective the standard of 100% accuracy has been for two fifths grades in one-hundred facts each in addition, subtraction and multiplication and ninety in division.

Range of Scores

	Sept. 1931	Sept. 1932	Nov. 1932
Addtion	100—79	100—93	100—94
Subtraction	100—55	100—68	100—90
Multiplication	99—35	100—43	100—90
Division	86— 1	90—16	90—80

It will be noticed that by November 1932 every pupil was at or above 90% in his mastery of the four fundamentals.

The same standard prevails in all grades, three to six inclusive, where fundamentals are taught.

In Grade VI the same standard of mastery has brought work in fractions to a high level. Tests in the four processes of fractions were given in February 1931 and November 1932 with the results for one room listed below,

1931		1932	
Pupils	Scores	Pupils	Scores
9	100	33	100
8	90	6	90
9	80	2	80
9	70		
2	60		
2	50		

Percent of Attainment

1931.....80.25%

1932.....97.56%

Teachers have frequently reported their appreciation of the co-operation that many parents have given in this work and it is a pleasure to give space in this report to that fact.

Testing for the year has followed largely the program of previous years. All but the incidental tests are listed below.

Intelligence Tests

Kindergarten .....Pintner-Cunningham Intelligence Test

Grade I.....Detroit First Grade Intelligence Test

Grade II.....Detroit Advanced First Grade Intelligenece Test

Grades III-VI.....National Intelligence Test. ScaleA—Form 1

Achievement Tests

New Stanford Achievement Tests

To one section of Grade V three times in the year.

To one section of Grade VI twice in the year.

Monroe Silent Reading Test, given to Grades II-VI at end of year.

Pribble-McCrory Language Test, given in all Grades VI.

Arithmetic fundamentals are given at the beginning and end of year to Grades III-VI.

Spelling tests of one-hundred words based on the year's work are given to Grades II-VI at end of the year.

Diagnostic Tests

All diagnostic tests in arithmetic excepting one in fractions have been devised by teachers and supervisor with the advice of the Superintendent. These are becoming a permanent collection for use in checking courses of study.

Medfield Clinic has assisted by examining pupils and advising about placement and other care. This extra care has been provided in a few cases.

Visits have been made to homes of thirty children which led to a better understanding of their school needs.

Through an investigation made during the summer it was learned that of sixty pupils between the ages of sixteen and twenty who have gone out from our Opportunity Rooms, there are but a very small number who are not being economically and socially successful. As the aim for them while attending school was to fit them for that kind of citizenship it has been gratifying, especially to their teachers, to know of their success.

In closing, no more fitting word could be spoken to complete a report of a worth-while school year than an appreciation of the valuable program of education provided our kindergarten pupils where such a necessary adjustment takes place from the informal life of the home to the more formal school life—a beginning of school life which prepares for a more certain success through the grades to follow.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

By

Howard W. Watson

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as Principal of the Stoneham Junior-Senior High School for the year ending December 31, 1932.

THE TWO PLATOON SYSTEM

The most important development in the work of the junior-senior high schools this year was the forced adoption of the two-platoon system. The condition of over crowding is now accepted as an unwelcome fact by those citizens who have studied the situation but many citizens do not appreciate the persistence with which we have in the past three years avoided and postponed the adoption of the two platoon system by means of many changes, consolidation of classes, dropping of elective subjects, reorganization of rooms for various purposes, and other makeshifts.

Few citizens realized:

(a) that in almost all of the junior high school rooms the rear and side aisles had been closed up with extra desks and that

in many of the senior high school rooms extra rows of chairs were installed touching hot radiators.

(b) that classes in many instances numbered over 45 pupils.

(c) that the old bicycle room was fitted up for over flow pupils from the shop.

(d) that the laboratories were used for all kinds of classes ill adapted to such use.

(e) that one of the senior high school coal bins was actually white washed and used for a manual training room.

(f) that the superintendent had been driven out of what was originally the superintendent's office and given quarters in the high school principal's office.

(g) that the teachers' room had been taken for a class room.

(h) that the enrollment of the school was about three times the capacity of the lunch room.

(i) that many of the study classes had to be placed in the rear of recitation rooms.

Last spring it was evident that we could no longer exist as a school under the single session plan. Thirty-two sections were required and only twenty-nine rooms (counting all special class rooms) were available. The two-platoon system was unfortunately the only remedy that remained.

The exact effect that the system will have on the efficiency of the high school will remain somewhat in doubt for at least a year but already indications are at hand which show how unfortunate Stoneham's children are to be getting their education (or trying to) under these unsatisfactory conditions. A long discussion is needed to properly point out the advantages and disadvantages but it is only possible to summarize them here.

Advantages:

A cheap way out of the building problem.
Reduction of over-sized classes.
Aisles and room exits not blocked.
Separation of junior and senior high school pupils.
Sharing of library privileges not necessary.
Refusing certain courses to pupils obviated.
Better office space.
Hiring of stores for classes unnecessary.

Disadvantages:

Serious handicap to instruction because of shortened periods.
Greater cost due to the extra teachers required and to the extra consumption of electricity and heat.
Lack of attention and restlessness after four o'clock.
Reduction of chances for individual help and make up work.
Very great traffic dangers in returning home after five o'clock in the dark.

Curtailing of the mass athletic program which formerly kept about 300 pupils busy.

Reversing of the play and work sequence for the junior high school.

Less satisfactory home work because of special morning activities.

Difficulty of holding pupil-teacher conferences because of the double use of some rooms and teachers.

Curtailments of special activities such as orchestra, band, glee club, etc., because of inability for bringing both junior and senior groups together.

Junior high earnings curtailed sometimes in needy cases.

Definite evidence of afternoon fatigue.

Less efficiency and lowering of standards.

Abandoning of school banking.

Poor posture due to use of some seats by very large and very small children.

Library books loaned to junior high cannot be used by senior high the next day.

Deprivation of junior high school pupils of proper library facilities (as long as the public library remains closed in the morning).

One of the most serious results of the two-platoon system is a matter which has not yet become very apparent because of its gradual approach. I refer to the shortened periods in both the junior and senior high schools. When it is considered that each pupil loses from fifteen to thirty minutes a day and that school keeps for 180 days in the year it will be immediately apparent to those familiar with school work that there must be grave ommissions and deficiencies in our class work and that results are bound to be less satisfactory than our standards require.

If we are to continue as a school of high grade, bearing the approval of the colleges and certificating bodies in the same high degree which we now enjoy, then we must find some way of getting out from under the two-platoon system.

The worst thing about this particular condition is that each month the problem grows more difficult as we get further and further behind in our school work. Over a period of a year or two I can foresee serious difficulties. Let us hope that we shall not be forced to remain long under present conditions. This lack of progress is due to the shortened periods, to the inability of the teachers to have necessary make up conferences because their rooms are being used or because the teachers are busy in other classes when pupils are free, to the necessity for getting senior high school pupils out of the building as soon as possible, and because of the impracticability of detaining junior high school pupils for extra work after the late hour at which they are dismissed.

NEW ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Someone has said that a good test of active character and citizenship is revealed through what a man does when he has nothing to do. The economic situation points indisputably to the fact that even more leisure time will be the lot of the average citizen in our country. The public schools, therefore, must make every effort to train and encourage children in the proper use of leisure time. Queerly enough, the newer subjects such as music, art, home making, manual arts club work and physical education do these far more effectively than do Latin, ancient history, higher mathematics, or formal grammar.

It is interesting to note that nearly every subject which has been introduced in to the public school curriculum in the last twenty years has been put there because of a very definite demand for it because of the acute needs of the world and society. It is much easier for thinking persons to defend the newer subjects (often termed fads and frills) than it is to find justification for some of the older subjects which are present in the curriculum for traditional reasons only.

To keep the best of the old but to be cautiously eager about introducing as much of the new as has proved itself worthy and is actively meeting a specific social condition, is the big problem of school men today and in spite of the complicating need for considering costs I belive it is being met wisely, fairly and with vision.

PRESENT ECONOMIES

I have made a careful examination of our course of study offerings and believe that if certain adjustments and combinations could be effected that we could absorb the usual increases in the number of pupils for several years without the hiring of any extra teachers. The reorganization which I have in mind would not in any way reduce the number of teachers unless we actually omitted courses or seriously handicapped our progress as a school, now none too easy under the two-platoon system.

Please note the following savings now being accomplished:

Teachers and pupils have cooperated in a praiseworthy fashion in the saving of and careful use of paper and other supplies.

The traffic squad continues to save many dollars worth of electricity by its faithfulness and zeal.

Our new method of checking book loans will prevent nearly all our previous book losses.

The use of books for a longer time (sometimes too long) has made a notable reduction in our text book costs.

Many repairs have been made in the past year by janitors and by teachers, especially manual training teachers.

An often misquoted fact is the number of pupils per teacher.

It is sometimes incorrectly claimed that the schools today are demanding more teachers that were needed in the "good old days."

The following tables taken from the town records speak for itself:

COMPARISON OF TEACHER-PUPIL RATIOS
Stoneham High School

Year	Average Annual Membership	Teachers including principals and specials	Pupils per teacher
1890-91	65.	3.	21.6
1900-01	118.7	5.75	20.5
1910-11	409.09	17.	24.1
1920-21	459.	19.	24.2
1930-31	726.77	33.3	21.8

It is immediately apparent that in spite of the wonderfully broadened facilities in course offerings, in supervision, in efficiency, and in meeting modern conditions of life, the schools today are requiring just about as many teachers per pupil as were supplied 30 or 40 years ago.

In connection with the whole problem of building accommodation and costs, it is significant to note the relation between population growth in the town, and high school enrollment as summarized in the following table:

	Percentage of population increase for town	Percentage of enrollment increased for high schools (Grades 7-13)
For 30 years from 1900-1930	62.3	116.9
For 10 years from 1920-1930	27.7	58.8

It may be thus seen that high school enrollment has increased about twice as fast as has the population of the town.

IN GENERAL

The number of post-graduate students that sought admission this year was much larger than usual but we were able to absorb all of them into regular classes. Their presence however, increased the size of important college classes to undesirable limits.

It would not be possible for us to admit many more post-graduate students without creating a special section for them. The cost of doing this would, of course, be prohibitive.

We continue to operate under the inadequate janitorial con-

ditions. Each of our janitors is working on a 12 hour shift but even at this rate each man has nearly twice as many rooms to care for as have any of the other full time janitors. The result is that it is not possible to keep our building satisfactorily cleaned at all times, especially in the winter when so much more time is required for attention to fires and boilers.

In conclusion permit me to pay tribute to the very wonderful spirit that has been manifest during this trying period under the two-platoon system. Teachers and pupils alike seem to be conscious of the extra demands upon them and a pleasant policy of mutual cooperation seems to be the rule.

REPAIRS AND CLEANING

Owing to the limited budget under which we have been working for the past year we have done only the very necessary repairs. Most of those that have been made were in the junior-senior high school. During the summer the pupil's desks in the junior high school were varnished. The school department furnished the material and the unemployment committee, the men to do the work. This makes the class rooms much more attractive places in which to work. When proper lighting is installed in the junior high school class rooms the next greatest need is the painting of the walls and ceilings in those rooms.

During the latter part of the year the unemployment committee has sent men to help with the cleaning of the school buildings. This has enabled us to put the buildings in better shape than otherwise would have been possible. When we consider the many feet that bring in dirt, the many hands that open doors and windows in a school of 830 pupils, one can realize the big task of keeping everything in good order.

OUTSIDE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Requests have come to us from the Federal Government and also from Governor Ely of our state asking that we open our school facilities as much as possible to the youth and adults who have left school. We have tried to meet this problem by allowing the use of the gymnasium to outside organizations, by admitting post graduates to our regular classes and by our regular evening school.

USE OF GYMNASIUM BY CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS

The church basketball league is using the gymnasium for the fourth year. This organization reaches a group of young men who would otherwise have a less favorable opportunity to spend their spare time.

The latest group to use the gymnasium evenings is a Boy Scout Troop sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. As yet

this troop is small but we hope it will grow as it helps to train boys for better citizenship.

POST GRADUATES

We were able to admit all post graduates who wished to return to school without additional cost for instructors. In some cases the admission of these pupils did crowd certain classes. We believe, however, that this plan has been of real value to these young men and women.

EVENING SCHOOL

Our evening school last spring was extended a month at the request of the students. At the opening of the school this fall there was such a demand for commercial courses that we found it necessary to add another teacher.

Our ladies' gymnasium class which meets Thursday evenings continues to hold the interest of a large group.

Our Americanization class has been larger than in the last few years. Those who attend this class are earnestly striving to fit themselves to become American Citizens.

This fall an afternoon class for foreign born women has been formed. This group meets in the home of one of the students. By this means we are able to reach the mothers of some of our day school pupils. I believe this afternoon class is a very important one and that it should be continued.

CONCLUSION

With an increased enrollment and a call to make a wider use of our school buildings it has been hard to operate with a slightly decreased budget. Much credit is due the teachers, supervisors, and principals for their hearty cooperation. In some cases the teachers have used their own funds to procure additional equipment or aid some of their pupils. This has been done without ostentation and therefore has been little known.

In conclusion I wish to thank all my co-workers for their hearty cooperation, the School Committee for its helpful advice and all other citizens who have helped us in our work of building better citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. VARNEY

HEALTH

By

Marion L. Franchere, R. N.

School Nursing is only one unit in a large program of child health. It has as its objective—teaching the principles of healthful living. The parent and the school should have identical aims in

a program of Health Education. All habits of healthful living are easily and quickly acquired if they become a part of the every day life experience at an early age. Both the nurse and the teacher are interested in what a child does for the twenty four hours of his day because what he eats, how he sleeps and when he plays, has an influence upon how and what he learns.

The first consideration of the school is that of providing a healthful school environment. Five important factors are worthy of consideration—the proper physical equipment, the best use of it, the lessening of health hazards from disease and accidents, the hygiene of instruction, and other factors of mental health.

A healthful school environment presupposes freedom from communicable diseases. The schools have set up various activities for the control of contagion, and yet there are certain diseases which persist, in spite of the best efforts to control them. Every teacher has a responsibility toward isolating from the group, at the earliest possible moment, any child who may be a source of danger to others. To this end, the "morning inspection" has been set up, and approximately 106 exclusions have been made. School visits number 728 and classroom inspections number 351 for the year—averaging nearly 3 a day.

Communicable diseases may be controlled only to the degree that parents, teachers and nurses, all watch for those symptoms which most commonly accompany communicable diseases.

At our Schick Test Clinic held in September 135 children received the test. These children had received the Diphtheria Immunizing treatments the year previous and were tested in September to ascertain if they had successfully been made immune from Diphtheria. One hundred and thirty children received the Diphtheria Immunization treatments this year. This number is approximately one-half of the entering group. Twenty-six children were accompanied to the Tuberculosis clinics for examination and diagnosis.

The school takes pride in turning out the best product of which it is capable. To this end it must know the material with which it has to work. There are various ways which the school utilizes in gathering necessary information, chief of which are the health examination and a record of illness. It would be approaching the ideal if every child presented himself to the school bearing a health record. Many do, as a result of our registration and pre-school clinics.

Through the physical examination many causes of retardation have been discovered. The examination at school is a screening examination not for diagnostic purposes. It is for the child a test of physical fitness, and for the school an essential factor in understanding the whole child. Many defects are discovered which should have been avoided and can be corrected, and together teacher and

nurse work with parents and with children to obtain the desired correction. It is not one of the functions of the school to furnish material relief. However, one question which always troubles the nurse is what to do with those children whose parents are not financially able to consult a physician.

Tests of vision of the school children reveal the fact that 12% have some degree of impaired sight—several children entering school with impaired vision and the number increasing from grade to grade. Constant attention is given to the frequent checking of border line cases, of children suffering from headaches and frequent stys. Following the superficial examination made by the school, if an eye defect is suspected, the school refers the parent to an eye specialist. If the parents are financially unable to employ an expert, arrangements may be made for clinic service. Last year 15% of the defective cases were accompanied to eye clinics.

It is important to know how well the child can hear, and to discover incipient cases of impaired hearing before they might otherwise be apparent. The only device which tests and measures hearing acuity with any degree of accuracy is the phonograph audiometer of which Stoneham School Department is the proud possessor. By means of this instrument forty people may be tested at the same time. About seven per cent of the children showed some degree of defective hearing.

In recent years a great deal of attention has been focussed upon the teeth of school children. Annual dental examinations, more particularly of the children of the first four grades, cleaning and repair work have been done. While the remedial work is being done and must continue to be done there is a responsibility with the nurse, parents, teachers and children to work consistently together to the end that better teeth will be produced—the solution lying in the control of he diet, general hygiene and cleanliness.

The past year for this department has been a happy one. The cooperation with the Nurse and School Physician of the School Department and the community as a whole has been very gratifying. In closing, may I express my sincere appreciation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR BOYS

By

Karl P. Elerin

In keeping with the aims of Education in general and particularly with those of Physical Education, the department attempts to adhere as closely as possible to the following principles:

1. To impart the knowledge that will result in an intelligent appreciation and care of the body.

2. To cultivate a wholesome attitude toward life and to pro-

vide opportunity for the development of worthwhile character traits.

3. To secure the benefits of big-muscle activity.

4. To provide opportunity for play and recreation in order to develop habits of wholesome recreation.

5. To develop good posture.

The program has three divisions adapted to the three seasons of the school year, namely:

1. Fall—Work out of doors—fundamentals of soccer and actual game competition.

2. Winter—Indoor work in the gymnasium.
   - I. Calisthenics.
   - II. Vigorous games and sports.
   - III. Apparatus work.
   - IV. Tumbling.
   - V. Tap dancing.

3. Spring—Work out of doors.
   - I. Organized playground baseball.
   - II. Fundamentals of track and field sports.

An attempt was made this year to inaugurate a system of posture correction whereby those boys with extremely poor posture were grouped into a special class meeting once each week for one period. These boys were photographed in silhouette and an individual report recorded the particular defects of each boy. After the lapse of a school year these photographs will be retaken for purposes of comparison to show the effect of the work being done. With proper equipment and adequate time permitted this project should prove invaluable.

Added to this phase of work is the newly organized preparation of lantern slides for demonstration and lecture work, with the Parent-Teachers Association, where the material may be brought to bear with greatest effect.

The After School Program is an important function of the department and an effort is made to organize all boys in some form of after school activity. The present policy is to conduct all athletics in the Junior High School on a strictly intra-mural basis.

1. FALL—Soccer for home rooms in Junior High School.

2. WINTER

   Interclass and interscholastic basketball for Senior High School.

   Handball tournament for High School, Juniors and Seniors, for promotion of intra-mural activity.

   Volley Ball league of six teams organized as tournament.

3. SPRING—Baseball and Track.
   Junior High School
      Interclass playground and regulation baseball.
      Interclass Track.
   Senior High School.
      Interclass regulation baseball.
      Interscholastic baseball.
      Interscholastic track and field participation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

By

Vera C. Lawson

The activities in the Stoneham Physical Education program are divided into games, athletics, posture training and rhythmic activities.

The program is divided into seasonal units to take advantage of the interest in seasonal sports. In the fall and the spring the activities for girls in the Junior and Senior High School consists of soccer, field hockey, track and baseball carried on out of doors two periods a week and elective afternoon programs in basketball and hockey. The winter or indoor unit is conducted in the gymnasium and consists of posture training and rythmic work.

At nine or ten years of age or when the child is nearing the fifth or sixth grade, he suddenly changes from the short compact closely knit little person into the tall angular individual who does not know how to carry his newly acquired weight and height. The work of these children should be characterized by variety and intense activity. It should feature running, climbing, throwing, jumping, stunts, rope climbing, chinning and all activities that will strengthen and stretch the muscles in front of the chest. It has been possible to give these children one period a week in the gymnasium where they would have a program suited to their needs.

In addition to the general posture work taught in gymnasium and schoolroom special classes in corrective work have been conducted.

In the elementary grades the fall and spring outdoor program has consisted of three instructional periods of twenty minutes each in which games, lead-up athletic games, skills and game techniques have been taught. The winter program consisted of formal work, story plays, folk dances, and games.

FINE ARTS

By

Andrew S. Flagg

The present economic conditions are causing many changes

in our mode of living. Because of unemployment or the necessity of economizing we are finding more pleasure in our own homes. We are finding more time to beautify our surroundings, more time to enjoy our books and pictures, and more time to appreciate the Arts.

The majority of the boys and girls in our schools will become consumers while a small minority will be producers. It is to this large group of future consumers that we direct most of our attention. Our primary aim is to develop an understanding and appreciation of beauty and its application to every day life. The second is to provide appropriate means for the enjoyment of the pleasure of creating.

In the grades the work is divided into Design, Representation, Construction, Picture Study, and Free Expression. Most of the work in the High and Junior high school classes is individual so that, although all the pupils may be studying the same subject, a talented child is permitted to do a more complicated and difficult piece of work. Miss Cecilia Lacarenzo has done some splendid work with the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

The outstanding work of the department was the annual exhibition and the Christmas decorations which were painted on the Art Room windows. The window decorations were lighted at night and attracted much interest and favorable comment not only from local people but from residents of many nearby towns and cities. This year the exhibition was a bit different due to the large amount of work done and the lack of suitable space to display the same. In order to overcome this difficulty exhibitions were held in each room and only a representative exhibition of grade work was shown at the high school along with the work of the junior and senior high school classes.

Four members of the class of '32 have entered art schools this fall, two studying to teach, one studying sculpture, and the fourth studying jewelry and silver work. A fifth member of the class is planning to enter Art School in the fall.

The work has been possible only through the splendid cooperation and interest shown by the teachers and the loyal backing of the Superintendent and School Committee. To them I give my hearty thanks.

MUSIC

By

Walter M. Dalglish

Music! The subtle language of the finer feelings. Those who love music get nearest to the choicest things of life. It is a simple truth that vibration is the ultimate nature of things; it is the law of nature. Nothing is at rest. Motion dominates everything. Out

of this perpetual motion issue the harmonies that charm and transfigure life.

Music is essential to well rounded living. Schools and colleges everywhere recognize not only its aesthetic value, but its use in training the intellect, sharpening the hearing and improving the taste in other things through its power to "carry over."

Some years ago I said in a report that Stoneham was a musical town. Stoneham still is musical. We have in our grade schools today a joyous and well balanced system whereby no child need be without a knowledge of music, through the best music that the world knows. We know absolutely that when children enter our kindergarten, five out of the entering group can sing a tune, but when they leave there are not five who cannot. Our High School under the present system cannot make the same progress in music as the grade schools, but that is something beyond my control. Fortunately our orchestra, in spite of the two-platoon handicap is growing in size and quality. I would like to make a suggestion to the citizens of Stoneham who are interested in furthering musical development here. We have a High School auditorium which could be used an evening a week for a Stoneham Choral Society.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank publicly the Stoneham teachers for their splendid cooperation, and to mention the valuable assistance given me by Miss Johnson and Miss Spinney in the High School.

May I express my gratitude to Mr. Varney and Mr. Watson, and to the School Committee for their constant support and encouragement.

WRITING

By

Anna M. Regish

There are two contrasted aims in teaching handwriting:

1. To develop a ready means of expression which shall be acquired as naturally and with as little strain as possible by the child and which shall meet the demand for legibility on the part of the reader.

2. To train experts—penmen who intend to pursue penmanship as a vocation.

The first aim is the only one which is suitable to the elementary grades and which has been followed out so carefully and successfully by our grade teachers. Let me briefly outline the aim for each grade.

GRADES I—III

The aim in the primary grades has been:

1. To develop in the pupils a knowledge of the form of the letters and the most common words in their vocabulary.

2. To develop the movement habits so that the children can write these words to express their thoughts without hesitation.

3. To attain a suitable fluency and legibility.

4. To form good habits of position.

GRADE IV

In the fourth grade, the aim is to carry the handwriting habits to a higher level by means of more intensive practice. The movement must now acquire greater sureness smoothness and control. The lines must become firmer while the letters become smaller, and the child must remember to carry this over to all written work.

GRADE V

The aim here is threefold:

1. To lead pupils to appreciate importance of handwriting in the life outside of the school and in the life of the school.

2. To make a progressive advance toward smoother and better controlled movement and more regular and mature form.

3. To acquire a knowledge of the correct way to write certain important kinds of material.

GRADE VI

The large aim of the course for Grade Six is to round out and complete the fundamental elementary training.

By faithfully adhering to these aims, each pupil is expected to reach the standard for his grade at the end of the year. This standard is determined by tests given at the beginning and at the end of the school year, at which time the pupils are rewarded on the basis of improvement in writing (determined by comparing the two tests) and the number of good papers for the year. As a result of this system, the following awards were made in June, 1932:

Grade I	112	No. 1 Certificates
Grade II	110	No. 2 Certificates
Grade III	77	Green Buttons
Grade IV	81	Blue Buttons
Grade V	85	Red Buttons
Grade VI	68	Freedom in Writing Buttons
Op. X Y Z	32	Certificates, Green and Blue Buttons

We also have had three specimens of our writing published in the May issue of the Educator, a handwriting magazine by the Zaner-Bloser Company, Columbus, Ohio. One of these was done by a first grade pupil, Hermione Stoumbelis of the East School, Miss Welch, teacher; another was written by Helen Price, a second grade pupil in Miss Hedberg's room in the North School, and the

third by Anna Sampson, a fifth grade pupil of Miss Hubby in the Dean School.

Some of you have seen our handwriting exhibition in May. Now, why don't you plan to come and actually see us do that work? We would like to have you!

DOMESTIC SCIENCE REPORT

By

Mrs. Dorothy W. Marshall

At no time in the history of our educational program has it been as imperative that we see that our future home makers are adequately trained in all phases of homemaking.

Of the three necessities of life which the home must provide—food, clothing, and shelter, food is the most important. Without it, life is impossible. With scanty provision of it, growth is stunted and power declines.

It has been possible for the average person to see that with poverty under-nourishment of children may result. But that children in homes of fair economic comfort, and even wealth, could be likewise malnourished is incredible. The dfficulty lies in the failure to understand that a child is malnourished whenever his body is not receiving the materials necessary for its growth and functioning, no matter whether he lives in the midst of plenty or in a land of famine.

Modern research brings us to the conclusion that nutrition is a science rather than a bundle of old wive's rules. Through Lavoisier's brilliant insight into the relation between the intake of oxygen in respiration; the output of carbon dioxide from the lungs, and Liebieg's study of the composition of foods and body materials; Rubuer's accurate researches establishing definite relationships between food consumption and body activity; Eijkmann's demonstration that a specific disease may be produced by one diet and cured by another; Hopkin's brilliant conception of subtle elements in food regulating nutritional processes; Osborne and Mendel's control of growth through changes in the quality of a single chemical component of the dietary; McCollum's demonstration that old age may be differed through a well assorted diet; we come to the conclusion that foods so numerous and varied can be reduced to simple terms; that the amount required by man for a day's work can be determined with amazing accuracy; that an animal may grow or be stunted at will by the control of its foods.

Tulsa, Oklahoma has taken advantage of the research of years and is adequately coping with poverty and want due to present conditions. Every perosn in need and want is well fed on six cents per day, not according to past ideas of abundance, but according to scientific knowledge of body needs.

It is imperative that every girl be properly trained in the essential knowledge necessary to operate a home scientifically and according to present day demands. Our objective in this department is to give this training.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

By

Geoffrey W. Talbot

During the past year the great problem has been to keep down expenses without sacrificing results, and this will be our major problem during the coming season.

The Stoneham Schools, in shop work, are already giving more value for each dollar expended than most schools of similar size. No $500 or $1,000 machines grace our shop yet on visits to schools having expensive machinery we find little or no better work done by the students.

We are not a vocational school, trying to make plumbers, electricians, carpenters or tinsmiths but we are trying to do four things:

1. Teach a boy to use his hands.
2. Find out in what direction his ability and desires lie.
3. Give him, perhaps, a "hobby" which will be a pleasure to him (and perhaps a profit) for many years to come.
4. Make him "handy around the house", so that he can make repairs of ironing cords, make an extension light for the garage, fix a leaky faucet, repair a window shade, solder holes, fix furniture, etc.

One test of the value of such training is not what a fine model Johnny makes in the seventh grade, but the difference between the product he brings home for his first job in the seventh grade, and the workmanlike project he proudly displays during his second or third year of shop, especially if this can be made from waste material.

Parents having boys in the shop can help us reduce costs still lower by doing two things, first impressing on their boys not to waste material in the shop, and second by encouraging them to bring and use waste material such as clean tin cans, old electrical fixtures (old motor horns of most types have a fine motor which will drive a toy motor boat), discarded chests of drawers, old wash stands, etc.

Beside the utilization of old material, or using new material several times, new models have been designed, teaching the same tool uses but using less material and we believe giving the boys equal if not greater pleasure.

We have a definite program and aim for the work in the

seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and this can be seen at any time by any of the citizens.

STANDARD AND GUIDANCE WORK IN THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

By

Helen M. Barnes

Due to the present economic conditions it is especially necessary to have guidance work in the Junior and Senior High Schools. The pupils cannot afford to waste their parent's money or the town's funds by failing in their studies; this causing them to repeat the year's work. By careful watching of the individual it is possible under our system to place him in a section or course suited to his ability and need. Therefore, if any pupil really tries, it is possible for him to succeed in his studies and receive the desired promotion at the end of the year. Not only is this of value financially, but helps the student's mental health; for failure always has a depressing, discouraging effect, whereas success causes a stimulating satisfied state of mind.

During the year 1931-1932 I have had 1,276 individual conferences with pupils or parents. I hereby extend an invitation to any mother or father who has questions to ask about his child's school progress to confer with me in Room 31 at the Junior High School Tuesday between one and two P. M. or Thursday between four thirty and five P. M.

SENIOR-JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

By

Lenora Bessey

Each successive seventh grade class shows that the elementary school and the public library are making steady progress in their share toward stimulating in the younger pupils a love for reading. Here will be an endless store of wholesome and inspiring recreation for the long years of after-school life which are going to challenge the pupil of the present as he is confronted by the hours of leisure that go hand in hand with a shorter working day. A broadening interest in the right type of book and an intelligence in the use of library resources is, then, of vital importance in the educational scheme for pupils of high school age.

In the past ten months the school library has circulated nearly nine thousand books and magazines as will be seen by the statistics below; this, of course, makes no note of the books handled and read within the room itself :

Fiction circulated	4566
Non-Fiction circulated	4394
Total circulation	8960

Notice that the non-fiction mark is only 172 short of that of fiction. A thousand more books of non-fiction were loaned in 1932 than in 1929, an indication of the increased use of reference material in the curriculum and of a larger response on the part of the pupils.

The two-platoon system has relieved much of the crowding and confusion incident to two large groups of differing preparation and objective trying to use library privileges during the same periods. There is, however, a distinct loss in the fact that the hours of the successive sessions deprive the pupils of each school of the prized privilege of using the library for long hours of leisurely after-school reference work, book-exploring, and pleasure-reading. The loss of these after-school hours is, too, a great hindrance to the librarian and to Junior High pupils who in the past have made enthusiastic use of it in working out the scheme of library projects that has been outlined in previous reports. These units of instruction were finished by all pupils of the ninth grade last year as were also the introductory units of grade seven. How extensively the contracted library hours will make it possible this coming year is another question. The library is open every period from 7.35 A. M. until 3.00 P. M. except for the librarian's lunch period. In the latter half of the afternoon session Miss Fitzgereald is happily using with the Junior High pupils all the library periods that the schedule affords her; she is, too, giving valued assistance to the librarian in cataloguing and other work connected with administration.

The call for a larger number of reference books of certain types is also apparent; for example, if the questing pupils of the Junior High take home for over-night the most desirable supplementary books on a subject common to both schools, those books cannot be returned in time to be on hand for the session of the Senior High the next morning.

"New occasions teach new duties." To conserve and foster under present conditions the habits of book-usage already formed is the problem that both the public library and the school library are eager to solve to the best advantage.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

by

William M. Nadeau

Because of the duplication which is usually brought about when reports come to you from several heads whose work deals

directly or indirectly with physical education in the high school, I propose to limit this annual report of the High School Athletic Association to a statement of its finances.

I take occasion, however, to express regret for the condition which compels us to give up what had grown to be a most essential part of our athletic program. Because of the use of the building in the afternoon by the junior high school, we have found it impossible to continue with the intra-mural program of basketball, and the entire program of varsity sports has had to be modified. It has been necessary to construct a rink for ice hockey at a distance from the high school building, to accommodate league games played on school day afternoons. We are obliged to require all basketball games in Stoneham to be played in the evening, which involves considerable sacrifice on the part of our league opponents. Probably no other phase of our school program has suffered any more from the adoption of the so called two-platoon system as has athletics.

Our financial situation does not present a very favorable outlook. We have been forced to cut down on the purchase of new equipment and our inventory shows an unfavorable condition as a result, but we hope to remedy this by an increase in revenue during the coming year.

The outstanding sources of revenue during the past year have been the winter carnival, netting $198.34; the show night at the Stoneham Theatre, netting $123.55; and association dues paid by pupils and teachers, $145.61. The remainder was raised by the sale of tags at athletic contests.

The association, through its winter carnival, and with the cooperation of the Teacher's Club donated $200.00 to welfare work in Stoneham.

In closing I wish to thank the many friends of the Athletic Association for their help during the past year, and on behalf of the association express appreciation for the continued support and encouragement from you, Mr. Varney and from Mr. Watson and the School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Bank Balance January 1, 1932		$57.96
General, Including transfers from savings and A. A. Show		482.00
A. A. Dues		146.61
Carnival		672.30
Basketball:		
Game Receipts	$110.13	110.13

Baseball:		
Game Receipts	37.79	37.79
Hockey:		
Game Receipts	104.75	
Supplies	16.00	120.75
Football:		
Game Receipts	305.16	
Guarantees	100.00	405.16
Total Receipts		$2,032.70

Payments

General		$129.65
Carnival, including $200 to welfare		473.96
Basketball:		
Officials	$63.00	
Transportation	47.00	
Supplies	70.70	180.70
Baseball:		
Officials	65.00	
Guarantees	6.00	
Transportation	101.00	
General	40.60	
Supplies	82.47	295.07
Hockey:		
Officials	8.00	
Guarantees	3.00	
Transportation	81.00	
Miscellaneous, including ticket sale for Boston Garden	87.85	
Supplies, includes lumber for rink	186.32	366.17
Football:		
Officials, including Police	180.00	
Guarantees	40.00	
Supplies	13.28	
Laundry and Repairs	163.75	397.03
Field Hockey:		
Officials	38.72	
Supplies	1.80	40.52

Cross Country:		
Supplies	4.40	
Transportation	4.50	8.90
Total Payments		$1,892.00
Check Book Balance		140.70
Grand Total		$2,032.70
Bills Outstanding		$347.00
Less Check Book Balance		140.70
Deficit		$206.30

TOWN REPORT

Stoneham

The work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Stoneham during the year 1932 was confined largely to boys' and girls' 4-H Club work and home economics work with women. In agriculture, four farm visits were made on request.

There were 102 boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club work, who carried on work in clothing, homecraft, canning, handicraft, and gardening. These clubs were under the leadership of Mrs. N. Washburn, Mrs. Adelaide Maghakian, Miss Clarice Jones, Miss Kathleen McLaughlin, and Mr. George Gratfon.

Inez Jones and David Morton were awarded the two-day trip to the Massachusetts State College on their excellent work in the clothing and garden clubs.

Clarice Jones won first place in the school dress contest and fourth in the silk dress contest at the County Rally. Her outfit was selected to represent Massachusetts in he National 4-H Club Congress held at Chicago in November. In the clothing exhibit at the County Rally Marion Hatfield won first, and Katherine McDonough second.

George Gratfon was a counselor at the first Middlesex County 4-H Camp held at the State College in Amherst last summer. Hazel Blackburn and Barbara Colwell attended this camp.

Garden and canning club members held an exhibit in conjunction with the September meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Twenty-one homemakers report 143 improvements in their homes as a result of the meetings on step-saving kitchens and dining rooms. Emphasis was placed on the use of materials which were already available in the home, rather than on purchasing new. These homemakers passed on the information to 63 others who could not attend the meetings.

Two meetings were held by the Parent Council in child guidance to discuss "Living With Our Children" and "Understanding Our Children."

The Home Demonstration Agent met two organizations during the year—the Rotary Club to present to them the project on can-

ning surplus vegetables for welfare work as a community project and with the Catholic Women's Club on "Color in the Kitchen."

Conferences were held with the Welfare Board and the services of our organization were offered to help with food and clothing problems.

This fall a group of homemakers is carrying a series of meetings on low cost diets. In this series of meetings emphasis is being placed upon feeding the family on reduced income so as to keep them well fed and to make the inexpensive foods attractive to the appetite.

COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT TAKEN BY TEACHERS DURING 1932

Teacher	Spring	Summer	Fall
Irene G. Bagley	Artcraft — Baker Studio		Artcraft—Baker Studio
Jeannette M. Bailey	Problems and Procedures in Adult Alien Education —Teachers' College		Metalcraft and Leather Work — Baker Studio
Bessie W. Baker		Children's Literature—Hyannis State College	
Ruth E. Benson	Modern Social Problems—B. U.		
Helen C. Collins			Problems in Teaching Literature — Harvard
Vivian P. Farrell			Educational Sociology — B. U.; Normal Youth — Harvard
Harriett E. Fitzgerald		Cataloging — Simmons School Libraries—Simmons	
Andrew S. Flagg	American Ethnology and Anthropology—B. U.		Etching—Univ. Ext.

Lydia H. Freitag	Rerefence Work for Teachers — B. U.; Advanced Composition—B. U.	Observation — B. U.; Reading in Grades 1-6 — B. U.; Language — Univ. Ext.	History for Grades 4, 5, and 6 — B. U.; English Composition—B. U.; Current Literature—B. U.
Eva M. Garland			French — B. U.
Howard R. Gordon		Football — Villanova College	
Priscilla Henderson			Dress and color—Filene's
Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe		Methods of Teaching English in Elementary Schools—Univ. Ext.	
Everett L. Hoyt	Economics — Northeastern University; Investments — Northeastern U.		
Alice F. King	Science and Art of Oral Expression—B. U.		Advanced Fiction Technique — Harvard
Vera C. Lawson	Tap Dancing—B. U.		
Dorothy W. Marshall			Demonstration Lecture Course — Fannie Farmer School of Cookery

Martha L. Mower			Seminar Course in Arithmetic — B. U.
William M. Nadeau	Arithmetic Reconstruction —B. U.; French Reading and Composition—B. U.		
Julia F. O'Brien		Class Room Methods — Univ. Ext.	
Henry R. Reed	Types of Domestic Tragedy—B. U.	Shakespeare — B. U.	
Alice E. Riggs			Reading in the Primary Grades—Univ. Ext.
Alexandra S. Roberts			Present Day Russia—Univ. Ext.
Eleanor H. Russell	Arithmetic—B. U.		
Marcia E. Soule	Artcraft—Baker Studio		Artcraft—Baker Studio
Geoffrey W. Talbot	Advanced French — Univ. Ext.		

Edna M. Wright		European History (1643-1815)—University of Vermont; Principles of Sociology — University of Vermont	

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Special Teachers

Name	Subject or Grade	Address	Date Appointed	Educated at
Lenora Bessey	Library	31 Cedar Ave.	1905	Colby College
Walter M. Dalglish	Music	15 Richardson Ave. No. Andover	1925	Harvard
Karl P. Elerin	Physical Education	241 Main St.	1930	Springfield College
Andrew S. Fagg	Art	4A Pine St.	1929	Mass. Normal Art
Marion L. Franchere	Nurse	60 Central St.	1923	Winchester Hospital and Columbia Univ.
Vera C. Lawson	Physical Education	25 Butler Rd.	1927	New Haven Normal
Dorothy W. Marshall	Domestic Science	36 Warren St.	1923	Framingham Normal
Anna M. Regish	Penmanship Arith., Type.	27 Washington St.	1931	Salem Normal
Alice H. Smith	Standards and Guidance	31 Chestnut St.	1897	Salem Normal
Geoffrey W. Talbot	Shop	14 Chestnut Park, Melrose	1926	Tufts College

School Physician

Norman P. Hersam		20 Hersam St.		University of California Harvard Medical School

Supervisor of Attendance

Herbert N. Louis		58 Marble St.	1930

Transportation Officer

Harry R. Dockam		13 Wright St.	1926

Clerk

Margaret M. McLaughlin		125 Main St.	1932

Supervisor of Maintenance and Operation				
Charles E. White		4 Tremont St.	1928	
High School				
Howard W. Watson	Principal	39 Lindewood Rd.	1926	Middlebury and Harvard
William M. Nadeau	Vice Principal and Faculty Manager Athletics	66 Hancock St.	1925	Castine Normal and Boston Univ.
Helen B. Miller	Secretary	12 Wright St.	1926	
Jeannette M. Bailey	Eng., Math., Social Studies	55 Central St.	1929	Moses Brown and Boston Univ.
Helen M. Barnes	Occupations and Math.	13 Hersam St.	1926	Boston Normal
Ruth E. Benson	French and Latin	75 William St.	1931	Boston University
Kathryn F. Bergeron	Type., Jr. Bus., Pen., Arith.	44 Wright St.	1931	Salem Normal
**Priscilla B. Bullukian	Sten. and Type	3 Capen St.	1930	Boston University
Helen C. Collins	Eng. and Ancient History	337 Main St.	1929	Keene Normal
Rose K. Coy	English	539 Main St.	1919	Worcester Normal
Elizabeth W. Crowell	Science, Comp., Literature	55 Central St.	1908	Farmington Normal
†Fannie A. Davis	Geology, History, Algebra	43 Warren St.	1903	Bridgewater Normal
Kenneth W. Davis	Algebra, Geometry, Math.	44 High St.	1927	Bowdoin College
Katherine A. Devlin	Composition, Literature	209 Hancock St.	1899	Salem Normal
*Gertrude M. Doane	Domestic Science	39 Gould St.	1930	Framingham Normal
Fannie Eastman	Science and Math.	21 Pleasant St.	1924	University of Vermont
Harriett E. Fitzgerald	Comp., Literature, Math.	44 Wright St.	1932	Boston University
Eva M. Garland	Geometry, Math., Sten.	13 Pomeworth St.	1905	Colby College
Howard R. Gordon	Biology, Science	36 Parkway Rd.	1928	Mass. Agricultural College
Priscilla Henderson	Domestic Science	105 Marble St.	1932	Farmington Normal

Walter R. Herrick	Mech. Drawing, Shop	198 Hancock St.	1930	Gorham Normal
Everett L. Hoyt	Bus. Org., Econ. Geog., Accts., Econ.	71 Green St.	1926	Shaw Business College and Burdett
Gertrude M. Johnson	Latin and French	17 Hersam St.	1929	Tufts College
Alice F. King	Comp., Civics, Lit.	7 Hersam Street	1931	Bridgewater Normal
Cecelia Lacerenzo	Art.	27 Washington St.	1931	Mass. Normal Art
Katherine B. MacCarron	Opportunity X	65 Pleasant St.	1927	Radcliffe College
Mildred E. Leavitt	History	1 Capen St.	1932	Boston University
William G. Miller	Science	7 Hersam St.	1932	Holy Cross
Gladys F. Milton	English	10 Hillside Rd., Reading	1928	Wheaton College
Marian E. Pickering	Soc. Studies, Anc. Hist., Lit.	337 Main St.	1921	Castine Nor., Univ. Maine
Henry R. Reed	English	32 Maple St.	1930	Dartmouth Coll., Bost. U.
Arthur W. Reynolds, Jr.	Physics, Chem., S. Geom. Trig., Science	241 Main St.	1929	Harvard College
Alexandra S. Roberts	Social Studies	64 Marble St.	1930	Truro Normal
Eleanor L. Smith	Stenog., Typewriting	21 Myrtle St.	1932	Salem Normal
Fannie M. Spinney	French	31 Pleasant St.	1929	Univ. of N. H.
Earle T. Thibodeau	History	8 Benton St.	1918	Tufts College
Edwin J. Whittemore	Mathematics	43 Lincoln St.	1913	Plymouth Normal
Edna M. Wright	English, History	39 Gould St.	1932	Lowell Normal and Univ. of Vermont
Thomas Flynn	Janitor	123 Park St.		
Patrick Landers	Janitor	7 Washington St.		
		Dean School		
Vivian P. Farrell	Kindergarten	7 Hersam St.	1927	Wheelock Normal

Margaret I. Golding	Kindergarten	38 Marble St.	1929	Wheelock Normal
Clare A. Fowler	Grade V	6 Richardson Rd.	1920	Framingham Normal
Martha L. Mower	Grade V	7 Pleasant St.	1929	Farmington Normal
Catherine E. Hubby	Grade V	8 Common St.	1931	Westfield Normal
Mildred C. Jensen	Grade V	12 Cedar Ave.	1926	Salem Normal
Janet F. Copland	Grade VI and Principal	17 Clematis St. Winchester	1914	Salem Normal
Helen R. Pearson	Grade VI	8 Common St.	1931	New Britain, Ct., Normal
Genevieve A. Roberts	Grade VI	32 Lincoln St.	1931	Bridgewater Normal
Rachel H. Steele	Grade VI	40 Main St.	1916	Bridgewater Normal
Eileen J. Tobin	Grade VI	136 Summer St.	1930	Bridgewater Normal
Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe	Opportunity Y	2 East St.	1911	Salem Normal
Ernest T. Sands	Janitor	11 Pine St.		
		Emerson School		
Alice M. Walsh	Grade I and Principal	200 Franklin St.	1901	Stoneham Training
Ruth J. Cannon	Grade I	3 Capen St.	1925	Farmington Normal
Constance Allen	Grade II	17 Hersam St.	1928	Gorham Normal
Margaret F. Bradshaw	Grade II	32 Lincoln St.	1929	Fitchburg Normal
Bessie W. Baker	Grade III	12 Cedar Ave.	1928	Hyannis Normal
A. Dorothy Daley	Grade III	136 Summer St.	1930	Bridgewater Normal
Eleanor H. Russell	Grade IV	31A Maple St.	1929	Farmington Normal
Alice E. Riggs	Opportunity Z	18 Hersam St.	1928	Hyannis Normal
Ernest L. Clark	Janitor	77 Central St.		
		East School		
*Grace M. Welch	Grade I and Principal	64 Central St.	1918	Newburyport Training

Grace K. Flethcer	Grade I	3 Capen St.	1932	Bridgewater Normal
Marguerite M. Connell	Grades I and II	8 Washington Ave.	1932	Salem Normal
Julia F. O'Brien	Grade II	17 Hersam St.	1931	Fitchburg Normal
M. Ethel Chapman	Grade III and Principal	235 Albion St. Wakefield	1925	Miss Rust's Kdg. Normal
Lydia H. Freitag	Grade IV	25 Butler Rd.	1923	Yale University
Ambrose E. Wright	Janitor	12 Wright St.		
		North School		
Gladys F. Lovejoy	Grade I	17 Hersam St.	1926	Hyannis Normal
††Hilla B. Hedberg	Grade II	19 North St.	1921	Rhode Island Normal
Florence R. Kinsley	Grade II	24 Gerry St.	1932	North Adams Normal
S. Evelyn Stewart	Grade III	43 West St.	1931	Farmington Normal
Florence H. Graham	Grade IV and Principal	20 Cedar Ave.	1910	Stoneham Training
Charles E. White	Janitor	4 Tremont St.		
		South School		
Betty M. Foster	Grade I	31A Maple St.	1929	Gorham Normal
Helen L. Briggs	Grade II and Principal	23 Maple St.	1907	Quincy Training
Ruth Gerrish	Grade I and II	86 William St.	1932	Perry Kdg. School
Irene G. Bagley	Grade III	57 Central St.	1928	Worcester Normal
Marcia E. Soule	Grade IV	55 Central St.	1930	Bridgewater Normal
James H. Duncklee	Janitor	533 Main St.		
		Evening School		
Elizabeth C. McDonald	Americanization School	10 Hill St., Winchester		
Anna M. Regish	Type, Penmanship	27 Washington St.		

Lydia N. Bagdikian	Sten., Type	59 Elm St.
Clarke A. Richardson	Bkkp., Eng., Sten.	5 Barrett St.
Alice M. Riley	Physical Education	4 Albion Ave.

* Left in June
** Left in October
† Deceased February 24, 1932
†† Deceased July 4, 1932

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1932

STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

GRADE	AGE 4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Kdg.	16	67	1															84
1		37	97	10	2													146
2			51	97	26	2												176
3				40	90	23	3	1										157
4					28	81	19	3										131
5						38	79	14	9	2								142
6						2	34	91	26	9								162
7								39	79	25	6	4						153
8								1	35	56	30	7	4					133
9										23	71	34	12	3				143
10											27	74	23	11				135
11											1	38	74	21	8	1	1	144
12												1	23	60	22	7		113
P. G.														5	7	4		16
Oppy. Rooms				1	2	8	6	8	7	1								33
Totals	16	104	149	148	148	154	141	157	156	116	135	158	136	100	37	12	1	1868

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES
CLASS OF 1932

"THIS FAR, AND FARTHER"

Armory Hall, Stoneham Massachusetts, Friday Afternoon, June Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-two, at Three o'clock

PROGRAM

MARCH—"On the Aerial Highway" ..... Waters
ORCHESTRA SELECTION

GRADUATION MARCH

Class Marshals:
RUTH PARKS, Class of 1933
FREDERICK HARDING, Class of 1933
Pianist, ELEANOR BUGBEE, Class of 1933

PRAYER
REV. L. G. VanLEEUWEN

SPEECH OF WELCOME
MINER P. TAYLOR, Class President

"Dear Land of Home" from "Finlandia" ..... Sibelius
SENIOR CLASS CHORUS

GRADUATION ADDRESS—"Washington's Powerful Character"
RICHARD J. HUNT

"L'Estralla" ..... Mardones
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

PRESENTATION OF THE MacDONALD MEDALS
To LEWIS H. PARKS and GERTRUDE V. FRENCH
By MRS. NELLIE R. STOREY
Stoneham School Committee

"Morning" ..... Speakes
SENIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS
American History Medal for Boys
American History Medal for Girls
Rensellaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for Mathematics and Science
High School Musical Clubs Prize
Art Prizes
American Legion Award for Citizenship
Parent-Teacher Association Scholarships

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS
PROF. JAMES A. PATCH
Chairman, Stoneham School Committee

"Star Spangled Banner"
ENTIRE ASSEMBLAGE

MARCH—"On to Victory" ..... Holmes
ORCHESTRA SELECTION

GRADUATES

Preparatory Course

Sidney Wallace Allen
Anna Apalakis
Nora A. Bagdikian
Muriel Adeline Berry
Helen Louise Brown
Cora Ethel Cameron
William C. Chase, Jr.
Austin Bert Cheswell
Carleton Sheffield Connor
*Mary Dorothy Corcoran
Robert S. Craigie
Mildred Catherine Dempsey
Edward Joseph Donegan
Willard Alanson Eldridge
Brock C. Farnsworth
*Gertrude Virginia French
Anna Margaret Fulton
Kenneth R. Hanson
Richard Albert Hodgman
Mary Wright Holmes
Roland A. Hotin
*Richard J. Hunt
*Catherine Adelaide Jackson
William Hathorne Jones
Robert Joseph Kelly
*Priscilla Alice Marsh
*Lewis Henry Parks
Alma F. Patch
Jean Quincy
Clifford Trueman Taylor
Miner Prescott Taylor
Robert Edwin Thompson
*Jane L. Tilden
Rose Marie Todd
Jean Craigie Vorbeau
*E. Virginia Williams
Alfred A. Young

General Course

George Adzigian
Wilbur Charles Avery
Allen Gardner Barton
Marjorie Bickum
*Mary Page Bickum
*Doris Bryant Bowser
William A. Brooks, Jr.
J. Willis Brown
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Eleanor M. Russell
John Stinson
Milo F. Temple

Business Course

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Ruth E. Brown
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*Elizabeth Clark
Elizabeth Louise Dipietro
*Thomas Henry Finnegan
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*Helen Mary Marshall
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Raymond McKinnon
*Margaret Mary McLaughlin
*Anthony A. Mele
Anna Dorothea O'Brien
Jennie Rita Orsillo
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*Leah Louise Temple
Marie Louise Thibodeau
Dorothy Louise Tole

Post Graduate Course

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* Honor Group

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

	Apportionment of Proposed 1932 Budget as Planned by School Committee	Apportionment of 1932 Budget based on Appropriation Voted by Town	Apportionment of Proposed 1933 Budget as Planned by School Committee	Increase or Decrease
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries	$137,016.00	$135,208.00	$135,750.00	$542.00+
Books	7,180.00	4,180.00	3,700.00	480.00—
Supplies	5,766.00	4,766.00	4,500.00	266.00—
OPERATION				
Salaries	9,450.00	9,350.00	9,300.00	50.00—
Fuel	7,190.00	6,030.00	5,870.00	160.00—
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	None
MAINTENANCE				
Repairs	3,182.00	2,182.00	2,000.00	182.00—
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
Health	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,200.00	300.00—
Transportation	4,260.00	3,538.00	3,530.00	8.00—
Tuition	700.00	700.00	400.00	300.00—
Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00	500.00	None
OUTLAY				
New Equipment	1,946.00	946.00	490.00	456.00—
	$185,690.00	$175,900.00	$174,240.00	$1,660.00—

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1933

(Approved by School Committee at a meeting held Dec. 21, 1932)

	1932 Budget	Proposed 1933 Budget	Difference
I. INSTRUCTION AND GENERAL CONTROL			
Salaries	$135,208.00	$135,750.00	$542.00+
Books	4,180.00	3,700.00	480.00—
Supplies	4,766.00	4,500.00	266.00—
II. OPERATION			
Salaries	9,350.00	9,300.00	50.00—
Fuel	6,030.00	5,870.00	160.00—
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	5,000.00	None
III. MAINTENANCE			
Repairs	2,182.00	2,000.00	182.00—
IV. AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Health	3,500.00	3,200.00	300.00—
Transportation	3,538.00	3,530.00	8.00—
Tuition	700.00	400.00	300.00—
Miscellaneous	500.00	500.00	None
V. OUTLAY			
New Equipment	946.00	490.00	456.00—
	$175,900.00	$174,240.00	$1,660.00—

The following require special articles in the warrant:

Trade Schools ($300 less than asked for last year)	$2,000.00
Americanization (same as asked last year)	500.00
Police Service (same as asked last year)	150.00

Estimated Receipts:

State Income Tax	$14,210.00
Americanization	250.00
Trade Schools	1,150.00
Tuition	1,889.12
Rent of land	5.00
	$17,504.12

Brief Explanation for Items in Budget

(Please also note items regarding Salaries and Costs given on other pages)

I. INSTRUCTION

Salaries $135,750.00

Although we have more teachers than last year, this amount is only an increase of $542 over 1932.

Books 3,700.00

Supplies 4,500.00

Books and Supplies: We can get through the year on the amount given above but should not expect to continue for long at this rate or we shall have inadequate equipment.

II. OPERATION

Janitors' Salaries:

Two janitors	@	$1700	$3400
One janitor	@	1600	1600
One janitor	@	1400	1400
One janitor	@	1250	1250
Two janitors	@	750	1500
Extra help in case of sickness	@	150	150
			$9300

Fuel:

Anthracite Coal

North School	30 tons		
East School	30 tons		
South School	45 tons		
Dean School	80 tons		
	185 tons	@ $13.00	$2,395.00

Bituminous Coal

Emerson School	85 tons		
Dean School	45 tons		
High School	450 tons		
	580 tons	@ $6.00	$3,480.00
			$5,875.00

Miscellaneous:

Same as last year $5,000.00

III. MAINTENANCE:

Repairs $2,000.00

This amount will not more than care for the items which must be attended to this year. The stairs in all our old elementary school buildings will soon have to have some repairs made. I believe, however, that we will have little to do this year.

IV. AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health:

Nurse	$2,000.00
Travel	200.00
Physician	750.00
Supplies	250.00
	$3,200.00

The health appropriation is cut $300. During the past three years we have been equipping our audiometer. The last trays of ear phones have been purchased.

Tuition $400.00

The amount specified should be sufficient.

Miscellaneous $500.00

Same as last year.

V. OUTLAY:

New equipment		$490.00
35 Elementary school desks @ $9.50	$332.50	
2 Teachers desks and chairs	50.00	
Locks	107.50	
	$490.00	

The thirty-five elementary school desks will be needed at the Emerson School because the fourth grade there next year will require two rooms instead of one as at present. It will be necessary to use the present Opportunity room for a fourth grade. The seats used by the Opportunity pupils are too small for a fourth grade.

NOTE:

The average membership for 1933 should be at least 60 pupils greater than for 1932. At $90.00 per pupil this increase amounts to $5400 which amount should be added to the $1660 reduction of the 1933 budget from the 1932 budget, making a real saving when reckoned on a per-pupil basis.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

	1932-33 Stoneham Average	1932-33 Stoneham After 5% Contribution is taken out	Group II Average Jan. 1, 1931	State Average Jan. 1, 1931
Elementary Women	$1,389.00	$1,320.00	$1,468.00	$1,702.00
Jr. H. S. Women	1,622.00	1,542.00	1,606.00	1,974.00
Sr. H. S. Women	1,600.00	1,520.00	1,777.00	2,027.00
Jr. H. S. Men	2,137.00	2,030.00	2,140.00	2,216.00
Sr. H. S. Men	2,400.00	2,220.00	2,486.00	2,654.00

Of the 355 cities and towns in Massachusetts, Stoneham is 73rd in size. In Group II (83 towns) Stoneham is 34th in size.

In 1931-32 62% of all towns and cities in Massachusetts of 2500 or more population gave the usual increases to their teachers. (Stoneham did not give any increase.)

In 1932-33, 72 of the 355 cities and towns cut teachers' salaries. (Stoneham maintained the same salaries.)

In 1932-33, in 97 of the 355 cities and towns, teachers gave uniform contributions. (Stoneham teachers are giving 5%. They also gave through their Teachers' Club 2% of salaries earlier in the year.)

Cost Per Pupil in Net Average Membership for 1931-32
Stoneham

	For Year		Per School Day	
	Books	Supplies	Books	Supplies
Elementary Schools	$1.37	$1.54	$.0076	$.0086
Jr. High School	2.39	3.14	.013	.017
Sr. High School	3.26	5.58	.018	.031

Cost per pupil in average membership 1931-32:
Not including general control $90.79
Including general control 91.13
Per pupil day cost for all schools:
Fifty-two cents and three mills. ($0.523)

Is there anywhere else a parent can give a child so much for so small a sum?

We hear so much about the costs of our schools. "Why they cost from 25% to 40% of the municipal tax." Do we stop to realize that approximately one person in every four of our entire population is either a pupil or a teacher in a school?

ABSENCES OF TEACHERS FOR WHICH THEY WERE PAID SALARY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932

(This does not include leaves of absence or other unpaid absence)

On account of their own sickness or accident		On account of other emergencies	
Total days	187.5	Total days	30.5
Average days per teacher	2.5	Average days per teacher	.4

MEDIAN AGES OF PUPILS BY GRADES OCTOBER 1, 1932

GRADE	Kdg.—	5	years	3	months	GRADE	VII—12	years	5	months
"	I—	6	"	3	"	"	VIII—13	"	5	"
"	II—	7	"	4	"	"	IX—14	"	6	"
"	III—	8	"	4	"	"	X—15	"	6	"
"	IV—	9	"	4	"	"	XI—16	"	4	"
"	V—10		"	3	"	"	XII—17	"	4	"
"	VI—11		"	3	"					

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